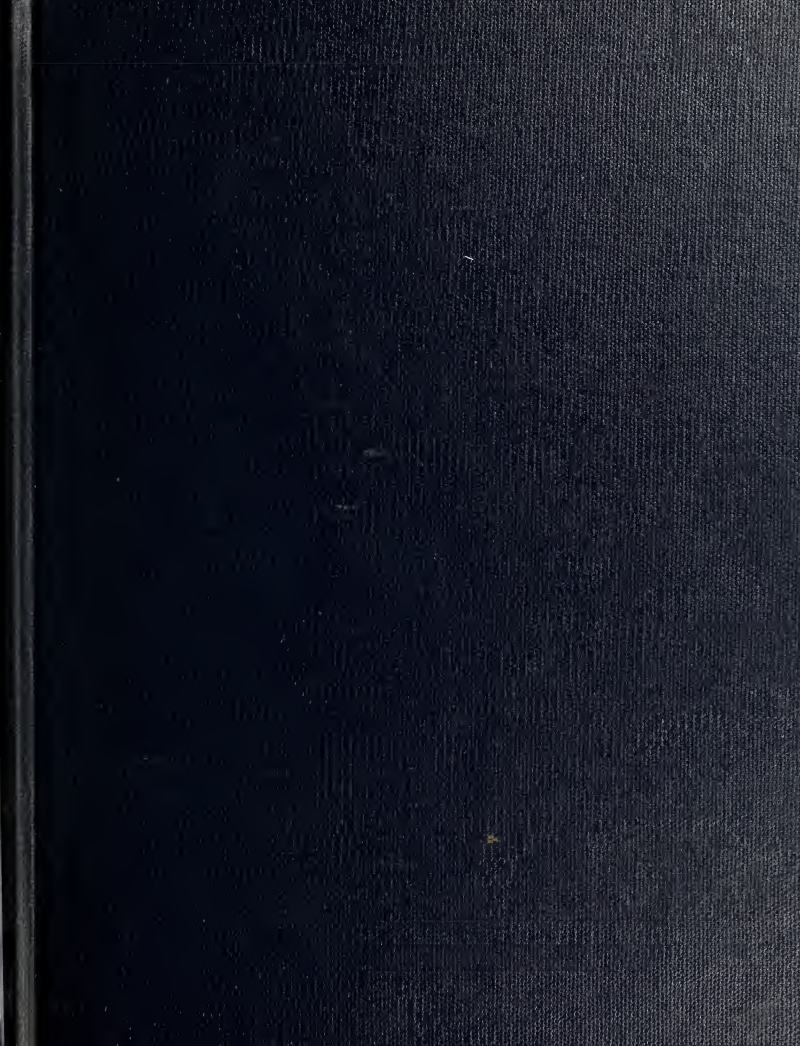




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DIRECTORCIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 315
SEPTEMBER 5, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The second annual Civil Defense Week is designed to develop awareness, motivation and participation said President Eisenhower in proclaiming the period, September 15 to 21, for this year's event. This nationwide observance will give new emphasis to the fact that civil defense is not only a matter of concern to industry, business and "Government in Emergency," but to the homemaker and the family. In this city all during CD Week, a strong appeal is going to be made to the family to review their plans which they would activate in the event of a major emergency. Public demonstrations presented by the Warden Service and other services of the Corps will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at battalion headquarters during the week. The San Francisco Chapter, American Red Cross, again will play a leading role in the 1957 event.

Chief of Personnel Thomas J. Farrell has been named acting director of the Disaster Corps during the absence of Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), director. Admiral Cook is in Detroit attending the annual conference of the United States Civil Defense Council. He will return to his office on Tuesday, September 10.

Battalion Chief Gerald F. Murphy, SFFD, formerly with Engine 13, District 10, has been appointed to head up the Plant Protection Service of the Corps. He succeeds Battalion Chief Stanley Stojkovich, who has been transferred to Engine 41, District 2. The new appointments were made this week by Chief William F. Murray, SFFD. Chief Stojkovich did an outstanding job during the eight months he was affiliated with CD.

Interesting to note is a Department of Commerce study recently made public, which showed that canned foods are safe for consumption in the event of an atomic attack. The report covered tests made of canned foods recovered after an atomic explosion at a Nevada test site. Unbroken canned foods recovered after three or four days from areas of great destruction were found by panels of tasters to have normal flavor and texture. Their nutritive value was not significantly affected.

RED CROSS TRAINING - The new "Care of the Sick and Injured" course recently introduced by the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross is to become a part of CD training. The course consists of seven classes: 1) When Sickness Occurs; 2) Patient Goes to Bed; 3) Clean and Well Groomed Patient; 4) Food and Medicine Ordered by the Doctor; 5) Patient's Treatments Ordered by the Doctor; 6) Nursing in CD, and 7) Emergency Nursing and Survival. Battalions may schedule this new program by contacting Red Cross.

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WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Notices are being mailed out to all staff members urging them to be present at a meeting on Sept. 12 when important plans will be discussed regarding CD Week. Batt. Chief John M. Thomas on vacation will return Sept. 10. Battalion 4 - Due to additional resignations, volunteers moving to other areas in the city, the membership roster is being revised. Battalion 5 - At a special meeting of Batt. Chiefs and members of the Executive Council held on Sept 3, Warden Chief Michael Riordan discussed plans for National CD Week. Represented at the parley were Batt. Chiefs of the various battalions. Second class of Basic Rescue and First Aid Course will be held Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - Judging from public action in this neighborhood, indications are that there will be a banner sign-up for a training program - yet to be announced - to be held in October. Battalion 9 - A movie, "Rehearsal for Disaster," and a short talk by Warden Chief Michael Riordan will feature a public information meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - A joint meeting of wardens of Batts. 6 and 10, was held on Sept. 5. Attendance was good. It has been decided to hold the first session of the Third Advanced Warden Training Course on Monday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. Battalion 11 - In order to spark public interest in the Warden Service in this district, invitations will be sent to all residents who received the booklet, "It's Your Life," in addition to wardens, to a meeting to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Double Rock Baptist Hall, 1595 Shafter Avenue.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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Tuesday Sept 10

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

BASIC RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE FOR WARDENS

Wednesday Sept 11

Ropes & Knots 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

FIFTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Sept 12

Disaster Rescue #1 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Sept 10

Vagrancy 8 p.m. Park Station, Stanyan & Waller Streets

Wednesday Sept 11

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street and 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept 12

Hose Lines	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Fire College, 19th & Folsom Sts.
Hose Lines	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Fire College, 19th & Folsom Sts.
Hose Lines	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Fire College, 19th & Folsom Sts.

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Thursday Sept 12

"Rehearsal for Disaster" 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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Classes at various locations:

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NEWSLETTER NO. 316
SEPTEMBER 12, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"We want to make National Civil Defense Week - September 15th to 21st - a lively neighborhood event. I will personally visit the various battalions' Open House for a part of each evening during the Week. Do your best to get neighbors to your office to receive vital Civil Defense information. All of our services will cooperate in this affair. Warden battalion offices will be the center of operations."

--Admiral A.G. Cook, Director

Despite the fact that the second annual Civil Defense Week will be launched on next Sunday, actual participation by the city's CD volunteers will not begin until Monday. FCDA has suggested highlighting industry participation, and a number of plants, factories and business firms will hold evacuation drills during the observance. The Disaster Corps will place special emphasis on the homemaker and the family. A number of demonstrations, with the general public invited, will be given by the rescue and fire auxiliary trucks and radio truck. Indoor displays including operation of Geiger counter, movies, hospital units, and warden equipment will be shown.

WARDEN SERVICE - Some important subjects will be discussed at a meeting of the Executive Council and Batt. Warden Chiefs and their aides, on Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - A combined staff meeting of all three battalions, in which CD Week was the chief topic of conversation, was held on Sept. 12. An Open House, with the public invited, will highlight CD Week in this area. Festivities will be held Wednesday at 720 Post Street, from 6 to 9 p.m. Batt. Chief Rupert Pedrin will represent Batts. 1, 2, and 3 at Executive Council parley on Sept. 19. Battalion 4 - Invitations are being mailed to the general public and volunteers to attend an Open House, to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. Colorful window displays are featuring the Tuesday event. Battalion 5 - A special program scheduled for Monday, Sept. 16, in celebration of CD Week, will be highlighted by the showing of two films, "Operation Dispersal" and "Guided Missiles." The program will begin at 7 p.m. "Transportation" is the subject to be discussed at the Basic Rescue Course for Wardens on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. New appointments: Velma Campos, Sector Warden to Dep. Co. Cmdr, Co. 6.; Nora Sandei, Block Warden to Sector Warden, Sector 13. Wardens: Ralph Clark, Block Warden, Co. 40, and Conrad Dunlap, Block Warden. Courier Service: Davis Kozeken. Twenty-eight persons were present at opening class of Basic Rescue Course. This splendid turnout can be attributed to excellent recruitment work on part of volunteers. Battalion 6 - Batt. Chief Ed Pacheco and Cliff Jackson outlined to mem-



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bers plans for CD Week Open House which will be held at Batt. 10 office on Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. Battalion 7 - The public is being invited to attend "CD Week Night" on Thursday, Sept. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m., Battalion 8 - On Friday evening, Sept. 20, from 7 to 9 o'clock, an Open House will be staged as a feature of CD Week. A colorful window display pointing up the meeting to passersby has been attracting unusual attention. Twenty-six members attended the first session of Fifth Advanced Training Course. Battalion 9 - Both outdoor and indoor exhibits will highlight Open House on Thursday, Sept. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Katherine Mackey, president, and other representatives of active Columbia Heights Neighborhood Improvement Club were present at a public information meeting on Sept. 12 to hear Chief Michael Riordan discuss the Warden Service and CD in general. The Columbia Heights Club plans to schedule a class in CD training soon, and to work to fill all vacant CD volunteer posts in this district. Battalion 10 - Batt. 6 staff and volunteers will join members of this battalion in observing CD Week with an Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. A Basic Rescue and First Aid Course, in which women are invited to take training, will begin on Monday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 11 - John Mattos, who is spearheading the drive to reactivate Batt. 11, will attend Batt. 9's Open House, with several of his active wardens.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Sept 17

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Sept 16

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

BASIC RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE FOR WARDENS

Wednesday Sept 18

Transportation

8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
FIFTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Sept 19

Elementary Welfare

8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Sept 16

Auxiliary Rules

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Wednesday Sept 18

Atomic Defense

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Thursday Sept 19

Vagrancy

8 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept 19

Appliance Drill

Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Golden Gate Park, 25th Ave. & Fulton

Appliance Drill

Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Golden Gate Park, 25th Ave. & Fulton

Appliance Drill

Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Golden Gate Park, 25th Ave. & Fulton

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday Sept 16

"Operation Dispersal"

7 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

"Guided Missiles"

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 317

SEPTEMBER 19, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Demonstrations of essential CD equipment and apparatus at "Open House" meetings held in battalion offices in downtown and residential areas climaxed the second annual National Civil Defense Week. The overall program was well handled and the demonstrations were splendid. It is hoped to have these from time to time throughout the year.

San Francisco motorists won top recognition for leading the State in heeding the urgings of CD officials to keep their automobile gas tanks full at all times, according to the California Disaster Office. Recent surveys show this is the way residents of California observed requests to keep their gas tanks more than half full at all times: San Francisco, 64 percent; Oakland, 62 percent; Los Angeles, 41 percent. Cars surveyed with tanks less than half full were checked as follows: Los Angeles, 59 percent; Oakland, 38 percent, and San Francisco, 36 percent.

San Francisco Disaster Corps hosted a monthly meeting on Sept. 12 of Region 2 Operational Area Coordinators at Treasure Island. A highlight was a tour of the Damage Control Training School Command, operated by the Navy. Admiral A.G. Cook gave a report on the Disaster Corps' year-long information and education program. He also made a brief report on the U.S. Civil Defense Council's conference which he attended in Detroit, on September 3. Next meeting has been tentatively set for Santa Rosa on October 24.

Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, returned Monday from Las Vegas after witnessing an atomic burst at the Nevada proving ground. He said it was a spectacular sight, adding: "It is paradoxical that the terrifying spectacle of the splitting of the atom might be called a beautiful phenomenon."

WARDEN SERVICE - It is customary to hold the monthly joint meetings of Battalion Chiefs and the Executive Council on the third Thursday of each month. Because the third Thursday in Sept. falls in the middle of National Civil Defense Week, it has been decided to postpone the parley, Chief Michael Riordan announced. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Windows were decorated with display items as a salute to CD Week. Open House night on Sept. 18, attracted a good crowd. Battalion 4 - Colorful window displays served to attract a good number of residents to the Open House demonstration, held on Sept. 17. Dep. Chief Larry Elower gave a brief and informative outline of the functions of CD. Notices have been mailed to people who requested a copy of "It's Your Life" at this office, and to wardens advising them of a first aid training course scheduled for Oct. New members: Miss Marilyn Gardipee, Block Warden.

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Battalion 5 - A program spotlighting pertinent CD equipment on Monday, kicked off the opening of the CD Week. A capacity crowd of homemakers and wardens witnessed demonstrations of a fire auxiliary pumper, a fully equipped radio car and rescue truck. Inside the office were exhibits of first aid kits, fire-fighting equipment and other essential CD facilities. Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant of the Rescue and First Aid Service, gave an excellent step-by-step presentation on how to use the various equipment. Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director, made a short address of welcome. Next Basic Rescue Course for Wardens will take place Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - In conjunction with Batt. 10, Open House night was held on Tuesday at Batt. 10 hdqts. The turnout was disappointing, but what was lacking in number of persons present, was made up by the enthusiasm of the group. Battalion 7 - Because a Basic Warden Training Course will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 8, current program of public information meetings has been cancelled until the training classes have been completed. The course consists of six sessions, all to be held on Tuesdays. Battalion 8 - Block Warden Ray Kilpatrick put on an extra big push, distributing posters throughout the neighborhood and generally promoting Open House gathering. New members: Michael Dower, Courier, Co. 30. Battalion 10 - Notices are being mailed out inviting residents to attend a Basic Rescue Course for Wardens scheduled to begin Monday, Oct. 14, at 1001 Valencia Street at 7:30 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Sept 24

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Sept 23

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

BASIC RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE FOR WARDENS

Wednesday Sept 25

Stretchers 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

FIFTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Sept 26

Disaster Rescue #2 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Sept 23

Field Study 7:30 p.m. Hall of Justice, Kearny & Washington

Wednesday Sept 25

Biological Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave

Thursday Sept 26

Vagrancy 8 p.m. Taraval Police Station, 2349-24th Ave

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept 26

Pump Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Army and Michigan Streets

Pump Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Army and Michigan Streets

Pump Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Army and Michigan Streets

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 318
SEPTEMBER 26, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), CD director, will attend "Operation Sentinel No. 2," a FCDA-sponsored exercise on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Santa Rosa. Objectives of the exercise are: 1) To identify major CD defense problems and develop techniques for solving them; 2) To achieve greater familiarity of participants with complex situations resulting from a probable attack; 3) To obtain greater understanding of non-military defense roles of other Federal agencies, and 4) To achieve improved interplay between levels of government and their ability to co-operate in working out specific problems.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - A big feature of Civil Defense Week was the colorful demonstration staged by volunteer fire fighters. At each battalion office, an auxiliary fire pumper was on display, with a member of the reserve explaining to the public how the apparatus would function in the event of a disaster. "It was a most successful demonstration, and the public got a good insight of the importance and need of an auxiliary reserve," said Battalion Chief Chris Hayes, head of the service. Three new members have joined the reserve. They are: Dale Allen, Joseph Tuohy and Peter Wikeen, hosemen.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Skywatcher wings and awards of merit will be presented to 23 members of the San Francisco Post Friday night, October 4, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Presentations will be made by Lieut. Stephen J. Vogel, Operations Officer of Sacramento Air Defense Filter Center.

Wings will be pinned on the following for having served 36 hours in the observer tower: Ann Bankofier, James A. Berks, Lyman F. Conway, Regina Fields, Mary A. McGovern, Walter E. Penberthy, Salvatore Vaccaro, and Theodore Goncalves.

Awards of merit will be presented to: Barbara A. Ely, Myra A. Jeffries, Paul C. Ludwick, Clare M. McGovern, Dorothy Timmis, Marian L. Young, Heckert L. Parker, and Dorothy D. Noble, for 100 hours duty. Willie Mae Garner, Margaret J. McGraw, and John H. Mills, 250 hours. John W. Orr, Jr., and Nora Orr, 500 hours; George M. Sinclair, 750 hours, and Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, 1250 hours.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Training of volunteer recruits for active duty in the reserve has been temporarily discontinued, according to Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, Disaster Corps' chief training officer. This is the first time since the reserve was established seven years ago that a course has been cancelled because of lack of volunteers, Osterloh said. Instruction will be resumed as soon as the reserve complement of 30 recruits is filled.

As an in-service "must," members will begin on Monday, October 28

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series of training classes in Advanced Warden meeting for Sept. WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs - Executive Council meeting for Sept. has been cancelled. Next confab will take place on Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Wardens are currently delivering copies of "It's Your Life" to apartment house dwellers who did not receive booklet during initial distribution. New members: Frank Pelikan, Block Warden, Co. 3. Battalion 4 - A disappointing attendance of 26 visited Open House night during CD Week. New members: Mrs. Ida Karns, Block Warden. Battalion 5 - With the Rescue Course for Wardens completed, attention is being centered on the Fourth Advanced Warden Training Course which will get under way in Nov. Date of first class will be announced later. Attendance at rescue classes average 23 persons. Attendance at CD Week Open House totaled 53. New members: James Anderson, Jr., Block Warden, Co. 6, and Elyde English, Post Warden, Co. 12. Battalion 6 - A staff meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 2 at Battalion 10 Hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street at 8 p.m. Rollo Jarrell was representative for Batt. Chief Edward Pacheco, on vacation, during CD Week. Battalion 7 - CD night on Sept. 19 was reported by Clarence Overhauser as satisfactory. A new window display featuring up-to-date literature is attracting attention of residents in this area. Intensive campaign for volunteers continues. Battalions 8 - Sixty persons attended CD Week ceremonies on Sept. 20. The four-session Eighth Advanced Warden Training Course is slated to begin Thursday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. New members: Lester W. Olsen, Block Warden, Co. I. Battalion 9 - A new Red Cross course - Care of the Sick and Injured - will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 1. Second class will be held on Thursday, Oct. 3. All classes of the 7-session course will begin at 8 p.m. New appointments: Renzo P. Antonini, very active in CD in this neighborhood, has been appointed Dep. Co. Warden in charge of communications, Co. 38. Battalion 10 - Regular staff meeting will take place Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m. Third Advanced Warden Course, dealing with rescue techniques, begins Monday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. A "Take One" rack, containing CD material, has been set up in Sears-Roebuck Mission Street store. It is enhanced by other CD posters. Recreation Centers are being sent refills for their racks. New members: Jan Ostrat, Rescue and First Aid division; Wayne Mitchell (K6VPN), communications operator, and Joyce McDonald, Medical Section. Battalion 11 - Hdqts. will be open Friday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Oct 1

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Sept. 30
Basic Training

7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Oct 1
Arrest Problems

7:30 p.m. Richmond Station, 459 - 6th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 3
Hooking Drill
Driving Drill
Hooking Drill

Div. #4
Div. #5
Div. #6

7:30 p.m.
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7:30 p.m.

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 319

OCTOBER 3, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"The survival of the nation depends upon the ability of Federal, State and local governments to carry out their responsibilities in the event of a massive nuclear attack...We cannot expect the people to rally fully behind CD without first having our governments lead the way. If our efforts are to be effective, CD must be recognized as a responsibility of government at all levels."
-- FCDA Administrator Leo A. Hoegh

Two basic factors, leadership and training, are responsible for this city's splendid Civil Defense program. This opinion was expressed by General F.F. Worthington, Federal Civil Defense Coordinator for the Dominion of Canada in the September issue of Canada's Federal CD Bulletin. General Worthington was a recent visitor to headquarters. He spent some time with Admiral A.G. Cook reviewing the Corps' Operations Plan and the evacuation plan. Some of the principles of the latter plan have already been adopted by Canada's CD, the General stated. Worthington showed particular interest in the city's public information and education campaign. He said the training program, as designed for the services, divisions and general public, contained essential and fundamental principles for self-survival. Leadership among the city authorities is heartening, the General added. "There can be no apathy when outstanding leadership is given by public officials such as your Commander, Mayor George Christopher," he said. "This kind of leadership generates public confidence."

Dr. Robert R. Newell, former professor of biophysics of Stanford University's School of Medicine is now associated with the USN Radiological Defense Laboratory at Hunter's Point. The eminent scientist is a member of the Mayor's Medical Advisory Committee and has been a consultant on radiology for the Disaster Corps. Last spring, Dr. Newell received the coveted American College of Radiological gold medal award.

TRAINING DIVISION - Another application for the "Civil Defense Householders" eight-hour course has been received. The series, especially tailored for neighborhood groups, will be presented to members of the Columbia Heights Improvement Club and their friends on successive Mondays at 8 p.m. beginning October 21, at Battalion 9 headquarters, 2301 San Jose Avenue. Civil Defense, Nuclear Defense, Psychological Defense and Fire Defense are the subjects which will be discussed.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - A new streamlined Standard Red Cross First Aid Course will highlight police auxiliary training this fall. The organization's three First Aid instructors - Inspector William Osterloh and Officers Julius von Nostitz and Edward Epting, all regular members of the SFPD - will be instructors. Reservists will take the combined

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new look standard and Advanced First Aid courses as part of their basic training. Since its inception in 1950, every volunteer of the Reserve has received First Aid training for a 100 percent record.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Special notices are being sent to members and their friends to attend monthly staff meeting on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. Cliff Halliday, secretary, will be on vacation from Oct. 7 to 18. Battalion 5 - Couriers have agreed to hold monthly meetings on Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock during Oct. Instruction will be given by Robert Richardson. Plans have been completed for introduction of a Fourth Advanced Warden Course, to begin Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. Thirty-two were present at final session of Basic Rescue Course. Sixteen wardens completed this course. Battalion 7 - A Basic Warden Course gets under way on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Now that Thursday, Oct. 17 has been set for the beginning of the Fifth Advanced Warden Course, an intensive drive has been launched to sign up residents to take this training. A staff meeting was held on Oct. 3rd. Attendance at recently completed Fifth Advanced Warden Course numbered 23 persons. New members: Don Parmer, Jr., Courier, Co. I, and Raul Tercero, Courier, Co. 30. Battalion 9 - Mrs. Katherine Mackey, president of Columbia Heights Neighborhood Improvement Club, announces the introduction of "Civil Defense for Householders" for members of her group. Classes, which will be held at this office, will be held on Oct. 21 and 28, and Nov. 4 and 12. It was announced that Mrs. Betty Almodovar, an experienced nurse, will be the instructor of the Home Care of the Sick Course. First session was held on Oct. 1. Staff meetings will be resumed beginning Thursday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - At a joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 on Sept. 25, wardens were urged to take rescue training which gets under way Monday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Chief Ed Pacheco, of Batt. 6, has returned from his vacation.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Oct 8

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct 7

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEMlock 1-2170

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Oct 8

Warden & CD 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday Oct 10

Fleeing Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 10

Ladder Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Lowell High School, Grove & Masonic
Ladder Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Lowell High School, Grove & Masonic
Ladder Drill	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Lowell High School, Grove & Masonic

RED CROSS - CARE OF SICK AND INJURED

Tuesday Oct 8

Groomed Patient 1 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Oct 10

Food & Medicine 1 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 320

OCTOBER 10, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Civil Defense is the preparation of the civil population and all civil agencies of government to meet the greatest challenge to our existence that has ever been posed in order that our will to resist will not be broken no matter what comes.

---San Francisco Disaster Corps Concept of Civil Defense.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Mr. Raymond W. Baur, long experienced in skywatching procedures, has been appointed Chief Observer of the San Francisco Post of GOC, succeeding Mr. Alfred Bosse who has resigned. Mr. Baur, an airline executive, held a key position during World War II in New Jersey's GOC. He continued to serve with the eastern corps until he moved west.

Skywatchers will be treated to a unique experience on Saturday, October 20 when they tour a "picket ship" docked at Treasure Island. A "picket ship," according to Mrs. Stetson, is considered as one of the first lines of defense against enemy aircraft. These ships operate some miles off the coast and are equipped with devices designed to detect unidentified planes.

Lieut. Stephen J. Vogel, USAF, principal speaker on October 4 at the quarterly meeting of the San Francisco Post, told skywatchers the detection of planes must come from the GOC and radar. He stressed the need of observers because the approach of aircraft in some instances can be detected only by the eyes and ears of plane-spotters. Lieut. Vogel said planes could and do escape the radar network as was the case in a recent test flight by a B-29. Although this plane was not picked up by radar, Lieut. Vogel said, it did not get by "the eyes and ears" of San Francisco skywatchers.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Executive Council will meet with Battalion Chiefs on Thursday evening, Oct. 17, at the Control Center at 8 o'clock. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Plans are being formulated to schedule Warden Training Courses and First Aid classes. Battalion 5 - The weekly meetings held on Wednesdays, which have generated considerable interest will be held throughout Oct., at 7:45 p.m. At the Oct. 2 gathering 24 wardens were present and heard Dep. Co. Cmdr. Robert Richardson give a talk on atom bombs and shelters. New members: Leonard Lynch and Jeanne Andre, Block Wardens, Co. 21 and 6, respectively. Battalion 6 - Initial class in Basic Rescue Course for wardens will start on Monday, Oct. 14 at Batt. 10 hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street at 7:30 p.m. Battalions 7, 8, 9 - Second session of Basic Warden Training Course is slated for Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Batt. Deputy Phil Gama addressed the Columbus School's "Father's Night" PTA meeting on Oct. 9. Battalion 9 - Cur-

rent Red Cross Course "Care of Sick and Injured" has engendered a lot of enthusiasm among homemakers in this district. Although the number of persons taking this course exceeds the suggested Red Cross quota, Mrs. Betty Almodovar, Army R.N., feels that instruction in this kind of training is so important that she has been teaching individuals before and after classes. Fifth and sixth sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 15 and 17, at 1 p.m. Battalion 10 - The next monthly staff meeting will take place Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. On Monday, Oct. 14, first class in Basic Rescue Course will get under way at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 11 - John Mattos, acting chief who has been working ardously to revive CD activity in this area, announces a special meeting for members on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Joseph Lee Recreation Center, Mendell and Oakdale Avenues, at 7 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Oct 15

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct 14

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Oct 15

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

EIGHTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Oct 17

Germ Control 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

BASIC RESCUE AND FIRST AID FOR WARDENS

Monday Oct 14

Basic Knots 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

AUXILIARY POLICE - FIRST AID

Thursday Oct 17

Advanced #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 17

Sump Drafting Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Kezar Parking Lot, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

Sump Drafting Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Kezar Parking Lot, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

Sump Drafting Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Army and Indiana Streets

RED CROSS - CARE OF SICK AND INJURED

Tuesday Oct 15

Simple Treatments 1 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Oct 17

Nursing in CD 1 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Thursday Oct 17

"What is Civil Defense?" 8 p.m. Guadalupe School, Cordova & Prague Sts.

RED CROSS - CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 321

OCTOBER 17, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

An eye-appeal packet highlighting the Disaster Corps' newest manual, "It's Your Business," last Monday was mailed to 15,000 industrial plants, factories, office buildings and department stores in San Francisco. The informative booklet is designed to help management set up a plant protection plan that could be placed into immediate operation should any kind of major disaster strike the city.

In the packet in addition to "It's Your Business" is a directive outlining the need for employees receiving first aid instruction from the Red Cross; a copy of "It's Your Life" with a suggested letter from employer to employee urging the latter to thoroughly read the booklet; a letter from Mayor George Christopher, and also a letter from U.S. Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, pointing out that many expenditures for CD items are income tax deductibles.

The Junior League of San Francisco, Inc., currently sponsoring a radio series on government, health, education and public welfare, will spotlight civil defense this month, Mrs. Paul A. Robinson, the organization's chairman of radio projects, announced. The program will be aired over KNBC's network on successive Thursdays, October 24 and 31, from 7:05 to 7:30 p.m. Program will be based on contents of "It's Your Life."

Retired yes, but definitely not inactive is Fred Habermacher, 87 years young, who will celebrate his sixth anniversary on Sunday as a volunteer office worker at the Disaster Corps' main headquarters. Spry, aggressive and fit as the proverbial fiddle, Mr. Habermacher has put in a regular four hour stint, Monday through Friday, since 1951. A widower and a retired Railway Express employee, he assembles CD literature, folds mailing pieces, affixes postage and aids with distribution of printed matter. Two years ago Mr. Habermacher was cited by the Volunteer Bureau of San Francisco for meritorious work.

Mrs. Patricia Connich, confidential secretary to Mayor Christopher, has left for Washington, D.C., to attend a meeting of the National Women's Advisory Committee on Civil Defense. The two-day meeting will be held on Monday and Tuesday.

Disaster Corps personnel and the general public are urged to attend a Chemical Warfare exhibit on October 24, 25, 28 and 29 in Harmon Hall, Presidio of San Francisco, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 5 - A hard-hitting recruitment campaign is beginning to pay dividends. Last week three volunteers signed for service. New members: Eleanor Aguilar, Block Warden; Herbert Cade and Emily

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Aguilar, Couriers. New appointments Clyde English to Sector Warden, Sec. 3, Co. 12. The Wednesday night meetings continue to attract a good crowd. Battalion 6 - Second session of Third Advanced Warden Course will be held Monday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m., at Batt. 10 hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street. Transfers: from Batt. 5, Benjamin J. Rice, and Lorraine Bailey, Cos. 5 and 6. Two hundred notices have been distributed to residents inviting them to attend Eighth Advanced Warden Course. Battalion 8 - New members: Ernest O'Gaffney and Alan Manning, Couriers, Co. 30. Battalion 9 - The sixth and seventh classes of Red Cross Care of Sick and Injured Course will be held on Oct. 17 and 24. First class of the new four-session "Civil Defense for Householders" Course, will take place on Monday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. Course has been scheduled by Columbia Heights Neighborhood Improvement Club. Battalion 10 - Second class of Third Advanced Warden Course will be held Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. New appointments: James Sullivan named Co. Warden, Co. 11. He succeeds Robert Webb who stepped down to Dep. Warden because of business pressure. New members: Emil and Mabel Ehman; Block Wardens, Co. 13, who transferred from Batt. 5.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Oct 22

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct 21

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Oct 22

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street
FIRST ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Oct 24

Biological Warfare 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 720 Post Street
THIRD ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Monday Oct 21

Casualty Transport. 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street
EIGHTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Oct 24

Food Protection 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday Oct 24

Arrest Problems 8 p.m. Taraval Police Station, 2349 - 24th Avenue
Arrest Problems 8 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.
AUXILIARY POLICE - FIRST AID

Tuesday Oct 22

Advanced #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy Fulton St. & 37th Ave.
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 24

Relay Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Bacon and Brussels Streets
Relay Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Bacon and Brussels Streets
Relay Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Bacon and Brussels Streets
RED CROSS - CARE OF SICK AND INJURED

Tuesday Oct 22

Emergency Nursing 1 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue
RED CROSS - CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED

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NEWSLETTER NO. 322
OCTOBER 24, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Since introduction on October 14 of new CD manual, "It's Your Business," Plant Production committee reports it has received requests from the management of a number of plants to survey and set up a protection plan. Designed as a manual for personnel as well as plant protection, "It's Your Business" has been distributed to 15,000 plants in the city.

Civil defense volunteers who did not hear the first in a series of radio discussions on CD on October 24 broadcast via KNBC, are urged to tune in on the final show. It will be radioed Thursday, October 31, from 7:05 to 7:30 p.m. Program is sponsored by the Junior League of San Francisco, Inc.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - There will be a test of CONELRAD Emergency Broadcasting facilities for CD purposes on Monday, November 4. Ordered by the Federal Communications Commission, the test will be held from 12:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. (PST). The test is mandatory, FCC said, and requires all regular AM, FM and TV stations on the air at that time to participate or shut down for 30 minutes. AM radio stations holding CONELRAD emergency broadcasting assignments will return to the air, on their CONELRAD frequency, either 640 or 1240 KC, and carry out the exercise, with actual programming devoted to an explanation of the CONELRAD system.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Fourteen volunteers taking instruction in the Advanced First Aid Course, on October 10 spent three hours studying the changes in concepts and techniques in new Red Cross training procedures. Police instructors report they are enthusiastic about the modified course. Special interest has been evinced by trainees regarding the new methods of handling transportation. Moreover, much praise has been given to the new and attractive textbook just introduced by Red Cross. The reserves are the first group to take this revised training.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 4 - Plans for winter activities will be discussed at a conference on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. Dep. Batt. Chief A.B. Shackelford wants to activate hdqts. by assigning desks to men who will be in charge of transportation, rescue and first aid, emergency food, shelters and communications. Battalion 5 - Co. 27 personnel will be re-checked this week because of the demolition of homes for the new freeway. New appointments: Freddie Goss, Dep. in charge of courier service. Battalion 6 - Lorraine Bailey has transferred to Batt. 5. Wardens are urged to attend a rescue class being held at Batt. 10 hdqts. on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8 - Initial session of Eighth Advanced Warden Course attracted 27. Mr. Sam Sanchez, of the City Health Department is instructor of the course. Battalion 9 - Eleven persons were present-

ed with graduation certificates for having completed the Red Cross "Care of Sick and Injured Course" on Oct. 22. Mrs. Betty Almodovar, instructor, remained throughout the afternoon to help students make up instruction they missed through absenteeism. "Tale of Two Cities," and "Operation Cue" will be shown on Monday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - First class of Third Advanced Warden Course lured 22 persons. Next class is slated for Monday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 11 - There was a good representation of wardens at a meeting on Oct. 16 at John Lee Recreation Center with Acting Batt. Warden John Mattos presiding. Dep. Div. Chief Otis Cosbie announced the appointment of Max C. Williams, a recent transfer from Batt. 9, as Dep. Batt. Warden in charge of personnel. Mr. Ervin Mayfield was named Dep. Batt. Warden in charge of training.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Oct 29

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct 28

Basic Training. 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Oct 29

Police 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

FIRST ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Oct 31

Hydrogen Bomb 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 720 Post Street

THIRD ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Monday Oct 28

Stretchers 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

EIGHTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Oct 31

Cleanliness 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 31

"Structure Fires" Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine House, 1249 Clayton
"Ventilation Practices"

"Structure Fires"

"Ventilation Practices" Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine House, 1249 Clayton

"Structure Fires"

"Ventilation Practices" Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Old 40 Engine House, 1249 Clayton

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Monday Oct 28

Nuclear Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 323

OCTOBER 31, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Today there is less apathy and greater participation in CD activities. People realize that an attack can hit any part of the United States. Women are realizing the need for extreme watchfulness, for preparedness. There is less margin for error. We have to be ready."

Mrs. Jean Wood Fuller, FCDA's
Director of Women's Activities

San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross this week announced it will hold a test exercise Sunday, November 17, at 10 a.m., dealing with a simulated major disaster. Headquarters of the exercise - "Operation Shakedown" - will be the A.P. Giannini Junior High School, Ortega Street and 39th Avenue.

Designed specially to test school buildings as shelters for "victims" in the make believe disaster is the chief objective of the operation, Robert M. Levison, chairman of the disaster committee of the Red Cross said. Mr. Levison stated that a mock earthquake of approximately the same intensity as that of 1906, will be presumed to have rocked San Francisco on Saturday, November 16, at 5 p.m. It also will be presumed, Mr. Levison said, that Red Cross staff members will have mobilized as quickly as possible and since the initial tremor on Saturday have been opening shelters for disaster "victims."

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - There will be no nationwide CONELRAD test on November 4 as was previously announced by FCDA and reported in the October 24 NEWSLETTER. Instead, says CDO, eight regional exercises will take place in various areas of the nation. The test involving this territory will be held Monday, November 25, from 1:00 to 1:30 a.m. The test is mandatory, states FCC, and requires all regular AM, FM, and TV stations on the air at that time to participate or shut down for 30 minutes.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Fresh from a week spent with AEC and FCDA at the Nevada proving ground, Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, and chief training officer of the Corps, will discuss an A-bomb test series as an in-service training procedure of the Reserves in November. The illustrated lecture will be given to the Richmond unit on November 5; Park, November 13; Taraval, November 21, and at the individual headquarters. In addition to A-bomb tests study, Inspector Osterloh will show 40 color slides photographed in southern Nevada.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of Executive Council will meet with Battalion Chiefs Thursday, Nov. 21, at Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - A good crowd was present at special meeting on Oct. 29. Plans for train-

ing classes were discussed. New members: Miss Patricia D. Noble, Block Warden, Co. E. Laura Martinez, transferee from Batt. 5. Application of Mrs. C. Lancaster referred to Batt. 1. Battalion 5 - On Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m., the Fourth Advanced Warden Course will get under way. A new check-up of battalion personnel has been completed and typed lists mailed to each Co. Cmdr. Battalion 6 - Joint meeting with Batt. 10 will take place Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Batt. 10 hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - Fifth session of Basic Warden Course will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. New members: Henry B. Milburn, Block Warden, Co. 47. Battalion 9 - In an effort to have as many residents in this area as possible take training, officers are currently distributing invitations - "Civil Defense for Householdors" - to their neighbors. The third class in "CD for Householdors," will be held Monday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Lowell Thomas' "Land of Time," movie short about Egypt, and CD "Decontamination of Streets" will feature staff gathering on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. With receipt of his license and call letters, W6VPM, Wayne D. Mitchell has been named assistant communications warden. "Drop Ins" for CD literature is on the increase. Battalion 11 - Acting Batt. Warden John Mattos, eager to reactivate this office, continues to make progress. His daughter, Miss Eloisa Mattos has volunteered to serve as acting secretary.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Nov 5

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov 4

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Nov 5

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

FIRST ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Nov 7

CD in 1957 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 720 Post Street

THIRD ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Monday Nov 4

Disaster Sites 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

FOURTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Nov 6

Ladders 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

EIGHTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Nov 7

Home Sanitation 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov 5

Nevada Test Series 8 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov 7

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Sherman School, Green & Franklin Sts.

Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Sherman School, Green & Franklin Sts.

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. E. R. Taylor School, Goettingen and Bacon Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Monday Nov 4

Psycho. Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 324
NOVEMBER 7, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"The developments that have taken place in the past few weeks indicate how rapidly the world situation can change. We do not know what is going to happen, but as long as we have faith, keep ourselves informed, and do our best we will stand up to anything. I urge all our people to carefully review their plans and do all they can to help prepare our community for whatever the future holds."

---- A.G. Cook

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - A CD mobile unit will be spotlighted Sunday, November 10, when it rolls through the streets of San Francisco in the annual Veterans' Day Parade. Volunteers who will operate the unit, comprising three fire pumpers, two rescue and first aid trucks and one battalion chief's car, are urged to assemble promptly at 1:30 p.m. the day of the parade, to man their posts.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Applications are now being accepted for the Eighteenth Training Course, to begin Monday, January 6, 1958, at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue. The intensive program of study in police techniques will consist of 28 classes. All sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. Volunteers may enroll now at the Academy or telephone Sutter 1-2020, Ext. 254, for additional information.

Initial class of a special in-service training procedure was held on November 5 for members of the Richmond unit. Other sessions are slated for Park, Tuesday, November 13; Taraval, Thursday, November 21, and at individual headquarters. Feature of the training is an illustrated lecture, with a series of stereopticon slides depicting a recent test of nuclear weapons at Nevada proving grounds.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Jane Todd, popular radio personality, will have as her guest on the "Jane Todd Show," Thursday, November 14, Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the San Francisco Post of GOC. The program will be aired via KCBS at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Stetson also will appear on "Personalities in the News," a Mutual-Don Lee Broadcasting System top-flight radio feature on Friday, November 22. This popular show will be beamed at 12:30 p.m. Lieut. Stephen Vogel, USAF, chief of the Sacramento Filter Center, will interview Mrs. Stetson.

Chief Observer Raymond Baur will conduct a recognition class for sky-watchers Tuesday, November 12, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. The program will deal with the duties of plane-spotters. A highlight of the class will be visual aids, including model planes.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Clerk Cliff Halliday, ill for the past several weeks with pneumonia in a local hospital, is reported on

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promotions: Mr. W.L. Tierney to Co. Cmdr., Co. 15-E and Mr. James E. Arlington to Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 34-E. At Oct. 29 meeting, Dep. Batt. Chief A.B. Shackelford outlined plans for a complete reorganization of battalion. Battalion 5 - "Ropes" is the title of the next class of the Fourth Advanced Warden Course, to be held Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. New members: Otto Porras, Courier, Co. 27. Attendance at warden training classes is maintaining an average of approximately 20 persons. Battalion 6 - Wardens and friends are urged to attend Fourth Advanced Warden Course scheduled to begin Monday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m., at Batt. 10 hqts., 1001 Valencia Street. Battalion 7 - Sixth session of Basic Warden Course will take place Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Mr. George Atwood, from Dep. Co. Cmdr. to Co. Cmdr., Co. 36. Battalion 9 - On Tuesday, Nov. 12, the final class, "CD for Householders," will be held, with Lt. William Best, SFFD, talking on fire defense. Dep. Batt. Wardens met with Batt. Chief Thomas Kerrigan on Oct. 30 and formulated plans to increase participation of batt. officers. Battalion 10 - Introduction of Fourth Advanced Warden Course is scheduled for Monday night, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock. New members: Lawrence Nelson, Block Warden, Co. 13. Battalion 11 - At Oct. staff meeting, Mr. John Mattos was unanimously elected permanent Batt. Chief. As acting chief during the past several months, he has been visiting homes of wardens in this district, in an effort to re-activate Batt. 11. He reported progress.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Nov 12

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GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov 11

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEMlock 1-2170
BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Nov 12

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street
FIRST ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Nov 14

Rescue 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 720 Post Street
FOURTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Nov 13

Ropes 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Wednesday Nov 13

Nevada Test Series 7:30 p.m. Park Station, Stanyan & Waller Streets
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov 14

Tools & Fittings Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Tools & Fittings Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Tools & Fittings Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

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HEADQUARTERS

Increasing demand for the new CD packet recently released by the San Francisco Disaster Corps, dealing with plant protection, indicates that management is giving serious consideration to shelter and evacuation plans. The informative packet has been mailed out to 15,000 business firms in the city, including plants, factories, department stores, big office buildings, and hotels and motels. The CD package contains "It's Your Business," specially designed to set up adequate facilities for the evacuation or sheltering of their employees should a major disaster strike.

Battalion Chief Gerald Murphy and Lieut. Emil Erickson, of the Corps' disaster team, have had a busy schedule the past ten days helping management establish a plant protection plan and re-inspecting facilities of plants to comply with the changing physical and scientific developments which have occurred in recent months.

San Francisco students will have a better chance to learn about radioactive contamination and radiological defense, thanks to the joint effort of Sears, Roebuck and Company and the San Francisco Disaster Corps. As Sears' gifts, George L. Parnham, manager of the company's Mission-Army store, in conjunction with Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD Director, Dr. Edward Redford, assistant superintendent of senior high schools of the San Francisco Unified School District, was presented with the instruments on November 14.

In making the presentation, Mr. Parnham said that his company was happy to be able to create more interest in science by making available these education tools, "since radioactive studies and radiation detection are subjects becoming increasingly important to school students."

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Disaster Council will hold a joint meeting with Batt. Chiefs Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Secretary Cliff Halliday, ill for the past few weeks with pneumonia, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. He is expected to be at his desk next Monday. Battalion 4 - Re-organization plans involving every segment of this Hdqts. have been revised, adopted and placed into operation. There has been a surprising number of people who have visited this office and signified willingness to take first aid training. Battalion 5 - "Rescue Safety" and "Masks and Utilities" will be the subjects discussed at Nov. 20 and 27 classes of current Fourth Advanced Warden Course. Turnout of 22 wardens at the first session on Nov. 6, was considered good. Chief Arnold Tomsy is heading-up a drive to have every warden possible take this instruction. Battalion 6 - A good representation of wardens was present at joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 on Nov. 6. It was decided to campaign for

new wardens by urging present wardens to interest their neighbors in CD training. Initial class in new Fourth Advanced Warden Course - "Ladders" will be held at Batt. hdqts., 1001 Valencia Street, Monday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7 - A special meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m., to hear an address by Robert H. Williams, Chief of Disaster Operations, San Francisco Chapter, American Red Cross. In addition to Mr. Williams' talk, a film will be shown. Battalion 8 - Featured by an excellent talk by Inspector Sam Sanchez of the Health Department, 13 members last week were presented with a gold embossed certificate from the Department of Health for having completed vital instruction on home sanitation. Mr. Sanchez was warmly praised by the group for the splendid manner in which he presented the four-session course. Wardens who did not complete the course may do so by attending classes Monday or Wednesday nights at 101 Grove Street, at 7:30 o'clock. Battalion 9 - A course, "CD for Householders," arranged especially for members of the Columbia Heights Improvement Club, reached a successful culmination on Nov. 12. New members: Miss Marie M. Mottek, Block Warden, Co. H. The two things Miss Mottek values most are her citizenship and membership in CD. She has been attending warden meetings for almost a year, but could not join CD because she was not a citizen of the U.S. Last week she passed her examinations and a few days later was sworn in as a batt. warden. The showing of "Operation Cue" attracted 45 persons. Battalion 10 - Wayne Mitchell, recently appointed assistant radio operator, plans to install a whip antenna at his home, which will give better reception at hdqts. All members will receive a new roster next week. Battalion 11 - A meeting of wardens and residents in this district was held Nov. 13, to map additional plans designed to re-activate this battalion. Batt. Chief John Mattos and Max Williams, Dep. Batt. Warden, are confident re-activation is a matter of time.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Nov 19

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov 18

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

FOURTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Monday Nov 18

Ladders 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Wednesday Nov 20

Rescue Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday Nov 21

Nevada Test Series 7:30 p.m. Taraval Station, 2349 - 24th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov 21

Drafting Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Foot of Hyde Street
Drafting Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Foot of Hyde Street
Drafting Drill	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	(Pier 92, Islais Creek, 3rd & Arthur Streets)

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 326
NOVEMBER 21, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"The existence of Sputnik makes more imperative than ever the need in this country for a greater concern for civil defense. If Sputnik does nothing else from an American point of view than reawaken the need among the Nation's cities for comprehensive Civil Defense organizations, it will have served the United States well."

--Administrator Leo A. Hoegh,
Federal Civil Defense Administration

This is the time of the year when families look gleefully toward Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays. It is also the time of the year when training in CD procedures falls to a low ebb. Be that as it may, the outlook for increasing interest in the various training courses in 1958 appear bright.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Volunteers of the San Francisco Post have been advised by the Air Force that their services as skywatchers are no longer needed. The action of the Air Force stems from the widening, lengthening electronic eyes of this nation's and Canada's defense warning radar networks. Inception and expansion of radar networks does not mean the GOC will be abolished. The Air Force nationally wants to keep many of the 1,000,000 trained observers in the GOC on "a more or less ready alert" status, to reinforce its electronics systems and to continue manning many GOC observation posts as long as the Soviet Union maintains a long-range bomber force, the Air Force said. Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson has served with distinction as supervisor of the San Francisco Post.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - Regular San Francisco AM radio stations in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission and Civil Defense will leave the air on Monday from 1:00 to 1:30 a.m. for a nationwide Conelrad test broadcast. The test will last a half hour. Only standard broadcast stations in the Conelrad cluster will switch to 640 and 1240 kilocycles during the test. The 28th Division of the Western Air Defense Command will have responsibility for the test. Members of the Disaster Corps who hear the test are urged to send a card or letter, with their reactions, to stations beaming the program.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - For the seventh consecutive holiday season, members of the Auxiliary will direct traffic in San Francisco's shopping districts during the Christmas' busy-buying evenings. Documents Deputy demand for Reserve officers for this duty, all regular monthly classroom training meetings will be discontinued until January, 1958, according to Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer of the Corps.

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WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - First Advanced Warden Course was completed Nov. 21. Secretary Cliff Halliday, ill with pneumonia for the past three weeks, has returned to hdqts. and is again directing CD activities. Battalion 4 - Notices are being sent out to all wardens as a reminder to attend staff meeting, to be held Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 8 p.m. New members: Miss Virginia C. Leekley, Block Warden. Battalion 5 - "Masks and Utilities" will feature discussion during third session of Fourth Advanced Warden Course on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 8 p.m. Members were saddened to learn of the death of Dep. Co. Cmdr. Claude Luquet, Co. 14. This hdqts. is to lose one of its most enthusiastic volunteers - Cmdr. James Ifland of Co. 21. He has retired and is moving shortly to Wichita, Kan., where he will make his home. New appointment : Charles R. Wagner, Sector Warden to Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 6. Battalion 6 - Plans have been made to have representatives present at next meeting of the Cathay Post, VFW, at a date to be announced later. Two movies, "Flight to North Africa," and "Bowhunter Safari" will be screened. Battalion 7 - Fourteen received certificates for having completed the Basic Warden Course. New members: Miss Zella A. Christensen, and Mrs. Ann M. Babakan, Block Wardens, Co. 46 and G, respectively. Battalion 8 - Couriers and Boy Scouts are mapping plans for presentation of a Standard First Aid Course. Jack and Gladys Rogers, wardens, are taking a special course at the Health Department hdqts. in order to qualify for a certificate in Sixth Advanced Course. New members: Elmer K. Whelply, Alan D. McClymond, David R. Norwood and Martin E. Fjelstrom, Couriers. Battalion 9 - At staff meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, the following personnel changes were announced: June Von Merta replaces Mary Van Hecke as Dep. Batt. Warden and Women's Activities Officer, and Peter Lampros takes over responsibilities of Roy Hauser as Co. Cmdr., Co. 43. Mrs. Hilda Dorsey has resigned as Dep. Batt. Warden in charge of public relations and Elisio Rugani has resigned as Co. Cmdr., Co. 18. New members: Paul Antonini, Block Warden, Co. 38, Sector 27. Battalion 10 - Revised rosters are available to company wardens and deputies. These are for duty night members, to contact members in event of a major emergency. Fourth Advanced Course's "Personal Safety" class is slated for Monday, Nov. 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 11 - This newly activated hdqts. held its most successful meeting on Nov. 13 when the following five new members signed as volunteers: Christina Sanchez and Joseph Johnson, Block Wardens, Co. M; Rose and Salvatore Mattos, Block Wardens, Co. R, and Richard Doyle, Dep. Batt. Warden and Personal Relations Officer.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Nov 26

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov 25

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEMlock 1-2170

FOURTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Monday Nov 25

Rescue Safety 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Wednesday Nov 27

Masks & Utilities 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 327
NOVEMBER 28, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

California Disaster Office's Region 2, on Tuesday moved into new headquarters at 3087 North Main Street, Walnut Creek, State Coordinator William Ward announced. Region 2 coordinates counties extending from Monterey on the south, Del Norte on the north, Contra Costa on the east and San Francisco on the west.

A special staff named by Governor Goodwin Knight this week began a state-wide Civil Defense Survival Plan for implementation in the event of an enemy attack. The project slated to be completed by June 30th, 1958, will be administered by the California Disaster Office. FCDA will finance the project.

Its chief objectives include the development of 1) Plans determining the courses of action to be taken by all levels of government within the State in event of a civil defense emergency, 2) Feasible and acceptable courses of action to be followed by individuals which will maximize the saving of life and property and minimize the threat to the population of California during such an emergency.

Harry Braze, a regional coordinator for CDO in 1951-52, and until recently affiliated with the army in Formosa, has been named manager of the survival staff which will number 30.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - The San Francisco Post will not be disbanded states Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the Post. Mrs. Stetson, in a directive to members, declares San Francisco Post will revert from 24-hour operational duty to ready-reserve status beginning January 1st. "The Corps is not being dissolved," Mrs. Stetson said, "and we do not want to lose our members with their high sense of patriotic duty and their fine spirit of self-sacrifice." Cards are being sent to every member of the Post, Mrs. Stetson said, "and we look forward to a unanimous response so that we may set the example for the rest of the nation in order that each filter center will keep its personnel intact."

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - A 30 minute test of Conelrad Emergency Broadcasting facilities for CD purposes held last Monday morning from 1:00 to 1:30 o'clock, is now being evaluated by the California Disaster Office. Tape recordings made in the 640 and 1240 cluster of Conelrad Stations are being sent to the Disaster Office for study and final analysis. A report on the effectiveness of the Conelrad radio test will be announced shortly by the California Disaster Office.

WARDEN SERVICE - At the Council-Battalion Chiefs monthly weekly meeting on Nov. 21, it was announced that there would be no meeting in December. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Exhibiting all the splendor of Christmas.

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colorful window displays are expressing CD Yuletide wishes to the public in this area. Notices are being mailed out to members to attend monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Mr. Albert Grunwald, promoted to Co. Cmdr., Co. K. Secretary Cliff Halliday who recently returned to work after a long seige with pneumonia, suffered a relapse on Sunday and has returned to the hospital. His condition is not considered serious. Battalion 5 - Following the fourth class of the Fourth Advanced Warden Course on Nov. 27, trainees were treated to a turkey repast. The turkey was a gift of Co. Cmdr. Edward Rainey. Perhaps one of the most outstanding window displays dealing with the Holiday spirit, is the one at this hdqts. Theme of the dazzling mobile exhibit is the "Star of Hope." It depicts the three shepherds with a moving "Star of Hope" swinging back and forth above them as they wend their way to the manger. Window decoration was set up by Dep. Co. Cmdr. Charles Wagner, and painting of the setting was the work of Batt. Chief Arnold Tomskey. New members: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Galaz, Block Wardens, Co. 21. Battalion 7 - Turnout was good when Robert Williams of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross addressed members of this battalion. New members: S. Joell Yuna, Block Warden, Co. G. Battalion 8 - Up to date sector sheets are now available for Co. Cmdrs. and deputies, giving details as to training and a complete list of wardens in each company. New members: Ronald Hanley, Courier, Co. I. Battalion 9 - An unusual and interesting meeting is planned for Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m., when Harry F. Clifford, special agent for the FBI, speaks on "Jurisdiction of the FBI." In conjunction with Mr. Clifford's talk a picture, "A Day With the FBI," will be shown. Battalion 10 - Regular joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. "Personal Safety" will be discussed in next session of Fourth Advanced Warden Course on Monday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. Battalion 11 - "Target You" and "Danger Is Your Companion" are the two movies which will be screened on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. Invitations to the meeting are being sent to residents of the district.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Dec 3

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Dec 2

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Hemlock 1-2170

FOURTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Monday Dec 2

Personal Safety 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Wednesday Dec 4

Rescue by Stages 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec 5

General Assembly Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

General Assembly Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Ladder Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. LeConte School, Army & Harrison Sts.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 328

DECEMBER 5, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The Disaster Corps' network of air raid warning sirens will not sound off on Friday, December 20, when the California Disaster Office holds a routine siren test throughout Region 2. The reason why the city is not participating in the northern California test is that plans and specifications calling for relocation of some sirens and addition of others has not been completed. When the relocation and installation of sirens is completed, a citywide test will be held to check for sound coverage and mechanical fitness.

"Optimism" was the keyword of Administrator Leo A. Hoegh, of FCDA, wherever he went during his visit this week in San Francisco. The one-time governor of Iowa, who was named administrator by the president last July, was guest speaker on Monday at a luncheon opening the annual Municipal Association Congress.

"A nuclear war of the future," he told more than 1500 mayors from cities all over the nation, "will be won by the nation best able to sustain itself after an attack. The ability to survive cannot be summoned while bombs are falling or created after attack comes. It must be built into our daily living and thinking - especially into our State and local governments, well in advance."

At a press conference on Tuesday, the administrator said he is "optimistic" about the Congress' authorization of an air raid shelter program beginning next year. "Total defense is military and civil defense," he added. "Whatever the cost of the shelter program," he concluded, "it will be well worth it in terms of saving lives. If we have an adequate shelter system, so as to assure reduced casualties, then that's a deterrent to war. The enemy is not going to attack an unprofitable target."

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Major William L. Wetsel, Cmdr. 4772nd Ground Observer Squadron, Hamilton Air Force Base, will address members of the San Francisco Post, on Friday, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Major Wetsel will speak on "Ready-Reserve of the Ground Observer Corps." It is urged all skywatchers attend so as to learn first-hand a directive recently announced by the Air Force.

WARDEN SERVICE - A surprise communications test held on Nov. 26th for Warden Service divisions, battalions and companies, was very successful, Dep. Chief Larry Elower reported this week. The announced drill disclosed 90 percent coverage. Out of 66 warden companies only four did not take part in the play. Batt. Wardens have requested that this kind of drill be repeated at frequent intervals. Mr. Elower said the request would be given consideration. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - A broken arm means

nothing more than inconvenience to Warden Alma Stone. Arm in cast, Mrs. Stone is carrying on her CD activities visiting small apartment houses in this area, checking to ascertain if occupants have received booklet "It's Your Life." Secretary Cliff Halliday, who recently suffered a relapse after a seige with pneumonia, has returned to his desk. Battalion 4 - Movie, "Prelude to Disaster," featured meeting, on Nov. 26. A.B. Shackelford, Dep. Batt. Chief, discussed plans embracing training and recruitment. Battalion 5 - A graduation ceremony in which wardens will be presented with certificates for having completed the recent Fourth Advanced Warden Course, will be presented to trainees on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. Average attendance of the classes numbered 23 persons. Eighth Advanced Warden Course, dealing with public health and sanitation has been scheduled, the date to be announced later. Colorful window display continues to attract attention. Battalion 6 - Topic to be discussed at Fourth Advanced Training Course is "Utilities." Class will be held Monday, Dec. 9, at 1001 Valencia Street, at 7:30 o'clock. Battalion 7 - An intensive direct mail appeal is being made to interest residents in training procedures. Battalion 8 - Fourth Advanced Warden training classes slated for Dec. 9 and 16 have been cancelled. An accelerated drive has just been launched for new members to take Basic Warden and Standard First Aid training. Battalion 9 - In an effort to build up attendance and stimulate interest for the public information meeting Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. officers are mailing post cards to their friends inviting them to be present with as many friends as possible. On Thursday, Dec. 12, a special FBI program will emphasize the manner in which citizens can cooperate with the Federal bureau. Special Agent Harry F. Clifford will be speaker. A film, "A Day With the FBI" will be shown. Battalion 10 - Classes have been cancelled for this week. New members: Charles Collier, Block Warden. Battalion 11 - "Target You" and "Danger Is Your Companion" will be screened at monthly staff meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. Meeting will be held in auditorium of St. Paul's Church of the Shipwreck, Land and Oakdale Avenue. Invitations sent to residents of this neighborhood inviting them to take instruction in various CD classes apparently has created interest judging from the number of replies seeking additional data.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Dec 10

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Dec 9

Basic Training 7 p.m. CD Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2170

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec 12

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Sewer Disposal Plant, Phelps & Jerrold

Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Sewer Disposal Plant, Phelps & Jerrold

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Sewer Disposal Plant, Phelps & Jerrold

CIVIL DEFENSE IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Wednesday Dec 11

"Target You" 8 p.m. Battalion 11, St. Paul of Shipwreck Church Lane and Oakdale Avenue

Thursday Dec 12

Bureau of Investigation 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Staff Meeting 8 p.m. Battalions 1,2,3, 720 Post Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 329

DECEMBER 12, 1957

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Department heads and members of various boards and commissions in this city's government were informed this week that the Hassler Health Home near Redwood City has been designated as the Disaster Corps' secondary Control Center. The primary reason in taking this step, Admiral A.G. Cook, CD director said, is to give an assembly point for representatives of all city and county departments, including the legislative and judicial branches.

"From the Health Center," Admiral Cook said, "would be drawn replacements and additions to the primary control room as necessary. If any part of San Francisco is tenable after a disaster it is my intention to set up actual operating headquarters there."

Admiral Cook added that at this time he does not expect to ask for alterations or changes at the home to fit it for this function.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - The weekly Basic Training Course for planespot-
ters, held on Monday nights at headquarters of the Disaster Corps at
7 o'clock has been cancelled until further notice, Mrs. Dorothy Pills-
bury Stetson, supervisor of the San Francisco Post has announced. Maj-
or William L. Wetsel, Commander of the 4772nd Ground Observer Squadron,
Hamilton Air Force Base, spoke to a large segment of skywatchers Dec-
ember 13. He emphasized the need of "Ready-Reserve" of the Ground
Observer Corps.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - A schedule of classes for the seventeenth
Training Course was announced this week by Inspector William Osterloh,
SFPD, Disaster Corps' chief training officer. The first session of the
course will be held on Monday, January 6, at the Police Academy, Fulton
Street at 37th Avenue. The final class is slated for June 30, 1958.
Instructions will include many diversified subjects that recruits for
regular police work receive. Pistol practice on the Police Range, and
First Aid Courses are considered by training officers to be of the ut-
most importance and will be given to all trainees. Applications are
now being received at the Academy, SUTTER 1-2020, Ext. 254.

AMERICAN RED CROSS - The San Francisco Chapter of the American Red
Cross report the introduction of two new booklets that will serve as
the yardstick in all future public first aid training. One is titled
"First Aid," and is designed for basic fundamentals in Standardized
Aid training. The other is "Advanced First Aid Course" and "Instruc-
tors Manual."

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These courses are now concise and comprehensive. The Standard course has been cut to 10 hours; the Advanced course to 16 hours, and the Instructors course to 15 hours. Anyone interested in taking instructions in first aid procedures should contact the American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue; PProspect 6-1500.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - At its regular monthly meeting on December 12 - Batt. Chiefs Henry A. Dickerson, John M. Thomas, and Rupert Pedrin of Batts. 1, 2, and 3 urged volunteers to back up a campaign to induce residents and friends to take training in various CD classes. Battalion 5 - Seventeen persons were presented with certificates on Dec. 11 for having completed training in a Basic Rescue Course. Batt. Chief Arnold Tomsy has announced this office will remain open every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock. It was announced that an Eighth Advanced Warden Course dealing with sanitation has been scheduled for Feb. 19. Chief Tomsy and Dep. Co. Cmdr. Charles Wagner spent four days building a Christmas window display. It depicts Santa Claus ready to descend down a chimney with his Christmas pack filled with booklets, "It's Your Life." Battalion 7 - Mr. Sergei Bobroff, Block Warden, Co. G, is spearheading a one man drive for recruits to take training. Whenever this office receives a request for literature, Mr. Bobroff personally makes the delivery with an invitation that some member of the family sign up for a training class. His efforts have been paying dividends. Battalion 8 - This office is a popular place these days. A dazzling window display arranged by Block Warden Ray Kilpatrick, is not only attracting the attention of the public but also is receiving many favorable comments from neighbors. Battalion 9 - Dep. Batt. Chief William Foster, who also is chief training officer, is busy scheduling training courses for next spring. He has already lined up three courses - one each for January, February, and March. In addition he is setting dates for a number of public information meetings, the first to be held in January. Battalion 10 - Due to a fall-off in attendance, the final two sessions of the Fourth Advanced Warden Course have been cancelled. It is hoped that this course can be completed early next year. Next joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 has been scheduled for Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. January meeting has been postponed. Battalion 11 - An effort to enlist wardens of World War II for training has met with results that have been surprising. Regular monthly staff meeting was held on Dec. 11.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Dec. 17

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec. 19

Christmas Dinner	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	San Remo Restaurant, 2237 Mason St
Christmas Dinner	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	San Remo Restaurant, 2237 Mason St
Christmas Dinner	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	San Remo Restaurant, 2237 Mason St

CIVIL DEFENSE IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Thursday Dec. 19

Staff Meeting 8p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

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DECEMBER 19, 1957

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HEADQUARTERS

The San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, comprising of members and volunteers of various divisions and services, extends greetings to its friends for a Joyous and Blessed Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

"The faith, strength and courage of the American people is our nation's greatest resource," states Admiral A. G. Cook, this city's CD director. "If the people of this country will prepare with courage and determination, we will have the civil defense we need to be strong - and each person who gives his time and effort to civil defense will be doing his part to keep the forces of Communism in check, to prepare us against attack, and to help keep the peace," Admiral Cook concluded.

The Irwin Memorial Blood Bank of the San Francisco Medical Society has performed a commendable service in 1957. Biggest story says "Lifeline" blood bank publication, is still the familiar problem of keeping a balanced supply of blood available, 24 hours a day.

"Although the civil defense commitment - more than 500 pints per month - is a real obligation to the blood bank, it is difficult to impress donors with this vital need."

Last spring Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, made a strong appeal to CD volunteers and citizens, to make an all-out effort to support the blood bank by making at least one donation a year. Again in 1958, the Mayor will issue a powerful plea to Disaster Corps' members to share their part of the community load with a donation to the blood bank.

A group of 42 company captains and officers of the San Francisco Fire Department this week completed the Red Cross' course as first aid instructors. Beginning Monday, January 6, the group will begin to teach 1600 men of the SFFD the procedures of first aid. At the end of six weeks the entire fire department will have received vital first aid training.

Harry Warren has been named to the new position of field representative of radio and television activities for the California Disaster Office. Warren, who is a well-known executive in northern California radio and television circles, brings to the newly created post a background of more than 20 years of experience. He will work in all sections of the State under the supervision of Arnold Larson, Chief, Division of Information and Education of the California Disaster Office.

Because training classes and other CD activities have been postponed until after the Christmas holiday season, the weekly calendar of events will not be published until January 5.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - The first event - "catch basin water salvage drill" - will take place on Thursday, January 9, at a location to be announced later, Battalion Chief Christian Hayes, SFFD, announced this week. Other drills scheduled for next month will take place on Thursdays, January 16, 23 and 30.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The winning ways of the San Francisco 49ers in a dramatic dash for the professional football championship has increased demand for Sunday afternoon service of Police Reserve officers at Kezar Stadium. Details of 80 men each have worked with the regular officers in policing crowds totaling 62,000 persons, on December 8 and 15. The reserves who have become familiar figures at Kezar, on the sidelines and directing traffic, received high praise for their noteworthy performance two years ago by Owner George Halas of the Chicago Bears. Headquarters of the Taraval Company of the Reserve previously shared with the warrant bureau of that district now has an independent office. A temporary separate quarters have been established in the basement of the 24th Avenue police building. New telephone number of Montrose 1-0934.

TRAINING DIVISION - Newest of the Advanced Warden training series, the Eighth Course, confined to study and intensive consideration of disaster sanitation, has two new bookings. John J. O'Rourke and William Reilly, both of the inspection division of the city's Department of Public Health, will conduct the eight-hour courses at Battalion 5, February 19, at 305 Divisadero Street, and Battalion 9, March 20, at 2301 San Jose Avenue. A pilot study of this type of instruction, given at Battalion 8 a short time ago, was a big success.

WARDEN SERVICE - Monthly joint meeting of Batt. Chiefs and members of the Executive Council was not held on Dec. 19 on account of the holiday season. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - There are no events slated for the remainder of the month. Main objective now is to sign up sufficient wardens for an Advanced Warden Course in late January. New appointments: Mrs. Alma W. Stone, Block Warden, to Dep. Co. Cmdr. Co. E, of Batt. 2. Battalion 5 - A full complement of staff officers were present for closing exercises on Dec. 11. A surprise banquet in which all wardens were honored for faithful services in 1957, featured meeting. New members: Mrs. Lorraine Bailey, transferred from Batt 6, to Batt 5 as Block Warden, Co. 14. Battalion 7 - A new log for 1958 has been completed. Current programs of public information meetings have been postponed until after Jan. 1. Battalion 8 - A spectacular Christmas display, showing Santa Claus with big stocking full of booklets, "It's Your Life", continued to attract busy-buying homemakers. Battalion 9 - Public information meeting on Dec. 12, was exceptionally interesting. Meeting was devoted to the expert work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Among those present was A. Croftis, vice principal of Glen Park Elementary School. Battalion 10 - Fourteen wardens were presented with certificates for having completed the Rescue Course at impressive graduation ceremonies last week. Graduates were from Batts. 6 and 10. Annual report of activities requested by Admiral A. G. Cook, is in the process of being prepared. Next monthly warden meeting will be held Thursday, Feb 6, at 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Edwin Ness has been appointed to replace John Caruana as Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 11. Battalion 11 - Attendance continues to increase. At Dec. 11 meeting, 16 persons were present, among them several prospects for warden service.



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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 331
JANUARY 9, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Reports from Washington indicate it will be some time before a nationwide shelter program is given official consideration. The Congressional Quarterly states the Administration has put off a decision to start a bomb shelter-building program until a later date.

AMERICAN RED CROSS - A concise new Standard First Aid Course will be offered to the public on Tuesday, January 14 at 10 a.m., and Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. when trainees start receiving instruction at the headquarters of the San Francisco Chapter, 1625 Van Ness Avenue. The Standard course has been reduced to five classes or ten hours. The titles of the classes follow: 1) wounds and bandaging; 2) shock and asphyxia; 3) poisons and fractures; 4) burns and 5) transportation of injured. This training is also taking place at Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street, and Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue.

A new Advanced Course has also been adopted. It has been cut to 16 hours and comprises instruction in 1) human body; 2) circulatory system; 3) common emergencies; 4) special problems; 5) review of burns; 6) kits and supplies; 7) fixed traction and 8) examination.

The first in the new Advanced series of training will take place on Tuesday, January 21, at Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia Street at 7:30 p.m. Oliver Kehrlein will be instructor.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - Thirty-one regular police recruits, who returned this week to the Police Academy following a month of traffic duty during the Christmas holidays, will receive instruction in a special 12 hour civil defense course. CD procedures, including nuclear defense, panic control and natural disaster, are some of the subjects to be studied. CD indoctrination has been a "must" for all "rookies" since 1950.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Hunters Point Naval Shipyard has cooperated with the city's police department by releasing 15 auxiliary officers employed at the plant from all disaster duties on the spot immediately upon receipt of the evacuation signal. The police department requested the move to provide a supply of man power for controlling of traffic involved in evacuation of six Hunters Point Housing Project schools in event of major disaster. The absence of regular policemen residing in the district makes it difficult to plan for immediate manning of traffic posts while children are in school.

Twelve of the auxiliaries employed by the navy during daytime hours will respond to this duty automatically should the alarm sound.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16 at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, and 3 - A slight increase in

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attendance at monthly staff meeting on Jan. 9. Batt Chiefs Henry Dickerson, John M. Thomas and Rupert Pedrin reported. Battalion 5 - Plans will be discussed for a new recruitment campaign, signing up neighbors for training and an Eighth Advanced Warden Course at a staff meeting slated for Wednesday, Jan. 15. Battalion 6 - No meeting is scheduled for January. However, a meeting of battalion wardens has been arranged for Batts. 6 and 10, to be held on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 1001 Valencia Street at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - The first sessions in a new Standard First Aid Course will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m., it was announced by Batt. Chief Clarence Overhauser. Battalion 9 - Distribution of an outstanding booklet containing the 1957 report of this office has been completed. The report concludes: "To sum up, our drive for greater public participation has had a successful beginning, and our officers have been diligent in maintaining their active and enthusiastic interest in battalion affairs and activities. We look forward to an expanding program in 1958." The new streamline Standard First Aid Course got under way Jan. 9. It will be terminated on Feb. 6. Mr. Lou Cambou, chief administrative assistant, Rescue and First Aid Service, with an extensive medical and public health background, will be instructor. New members: James Seabron, courier. Battalion 10 - Many additions have been made to the 1958 mailing list of the Newsletter. No meeting is scheduled for January. Movie, "The Portola Trek" will be screened on Thursday night, Feb. 13 at local hdqts. at 8 o'clock. A compilation shows that in 1957 almost 2000 hours were devoted by wardens manning this office. Battalion 11 - The first staff meeting was held on Jan. 8, with attendance good.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Jan 14

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Jan 14

Wounds 10 a.m. Guadalupe School PTA, 859 Prague Street

Wednesday Jan 15

Shock 10 a.m. Guadalupe School PTA, 859 Prague Street

Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Thursday Jan 16

Shock 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Jan 13

Arrests #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

Tuesday Jan 14

Traffic Violations 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

Wednesday Jan 15

Biological Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan 16

High Pressure Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Jones and Beach Streets

High Pressure Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Jones and Beach Streets

High Pressure Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Industrial & Barneveld Streets

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NEWSLETTER NO. 332

JANUARY 16, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Representatives of 700 women's organizations in this city have been invited by the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps to attend a special meeting on Tuesday, January 28, at American Red Cross Headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, at 2 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to acquaint program chairmen and responsible officers of clubs, PTA and other women organizations with the facilities available for giving their groups a vital presentation of problems that face the nation and what can be done to meet these dangers.

The current world situation and how it affects CD will be extensively discussed Friday, January 24, at a meeting of members of the West Bay Civil Defense Planning Committee. The parley will be held in Disaster Corps headquarters at 10 a.m.

Following the pattern of rescue and first aid techniques used by CD, twelve Explorer Scouts conducted a successful drill in outer Mission District last Sunday. Reporting mock personal casualties and property damage, the 14 to 18 year old youths from Explorer Scout Post 155 worked in teams to recover eleven straw dummies scattered in an area extending from Mission Street to Bayshore and from Army Street to Bernal Heights.

The Explorer Scout rescue and first aid program has the endorsement of officials of the Disaster Corps who supplied maps for the drill.

WARDEN SERVICE - Practically all battalion offices have begun mapping plans for new in-service training courses. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - At Jan. 9 meeting, it was decided to mail out notices listing the various warden training courses to members, with a return postcard requesting that they choose the class they prefer. When cards are tabulated, the course receiving the biggest preference will be set up. New members: Harry W. Chin, Warden, Sector 10, Co. 8 of Battalion 2. Battalion 5 - The first session of the Eighth Advanced Warden Course will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. The other three classes of the course are slated for Feb. 26, Mar. 5 and Mar. 12. James O'Rourke of the Department of Public Health will be instructor. Stuart Boland, librarian at the Page Street Library has been most cooperative in the distribution of notices, posting weekly Newsletter on library's bulletin board and displaying "Take One" rack. Battalion 7 - Second class of Standard First Aid Course will take place Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8 - Mrs. Cornelius C. Stevenson on Jan. 9 gave a preview of new First Aid techniques to 18 members who recently completed the longer course. Warden Al Baez is attending the Red Cross instructor's course and will be prepared to give instruction in Standard First Aid training in March. Battalion 9 - The new streamlined Standard First Aid Course attracted 23 persons at the

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first session. It was decided it would be more advantageous to hold future classes at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Visitors to hdqts. last week were on the upswing again. Perhaps this increased interest can be attributed to recent television and radio programs featuring CD. Wardens of Co. 32 assisted Explorer Scout Troop #155 in making last Sunday's Scout drill a whopping success. Invitations have been sent to wardens who have received Standard First Aid Certificates, to join the new Advanced Course which begins on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Next joint meeting of Battalions 6 and 10 will take place Thursday night, Feb. 13, at 1001 Valencia Street at 8 o'clock. Battalion 11 - Two movies featured Jan. 8 meeting. A demonstration on how to operate a Geiger Counter was given by Max Williams, personnel officer, New members: Eldon A. Mork, John Zavalette and Reno Borgo, Wardens, Cos. B, 37-38, and M, respectively.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Jan 21

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Jan 21

Poisons, Fractures	10 a.m.	Guadalupe School PTA,	859 Prague Street
Asphyxia, Shock	10 a.m.	American Red Cross,	1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday Jan 22

Burns	10 a.m.	Guadalupe School PTA,	859 Prague Street
Asphyxia, Shock	7:30 p.m.	Battalion 7,	1420 Clement Street

Thursday Jan 23

Poisons, Fractures	7:30 p.m.	Battalion 9,	2301 San Jose Ave.
Asphyxia, Shock	7:30 p.m.	American Red Cross,	1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Jan 20

Juvenile Delinquency 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Tuesday Jan 21

Traffic Violation 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Wednesday Jan 22

Psychological Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan 23

Hose Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #4, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Hose Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #5, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Hose Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #6, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Jan 20

"Civil Defense Today" 8:45 p.m. C.C. Thomas Navy Auxiliary, War Memorial Building, Van Ness Ave. & McAllister St.

Wednesday Jan 22

"CD in 1958" 2:45 p.m. Ridgepoint School PTA, Community Church, Hilltop and Ridgepoint Streets

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 333
JANUARY 23, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

In his intriguing new book, Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger says: "In the nuclear age the quest for certainty is a prescription for inaction." Dr. Kissinger is staff director for the Council on Foreign Relations.

A special meeting in which representatives of 700 women's organizations in San Francisco have been invited by the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps to attend will be held next Tuesday (January 28) at the American Red Cross headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue at 2 p.m. The meeting is designed to acquaint program chairmen, secretaries and responsible officers of clubs, PTA and other women organizations with facilities now available for giving these groups an important presentation of the problems that confront the nation and what can be achieved to meet these dangers.

If disaster ever should hit San Francisco the Federal Electric Company, of 5815 Third Street, will be prepared. The company this week informed Disaster Corps officials that it has purchased emergency supplies and food rations to care for its 500 employees.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the San Francisco Post, left San Francisco on January 19 to attend a GOC instructor training course, to be given by the 3625th Flying Training Wing, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. Objective of the course is to qualify selected officers, airmen and key civilians in the methods, procedures, functions and public relations of the GOC program of the Air Defense Command.

Major William L. Wetsel, Cmdr. 4772nd GOC squadron, Hamilton Air Force Base, has announced there will not be a meeting of the San Francisco Post in January.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs and members of the Executive Council will meet on Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Chief Michael Riordan announced CD plans in general will be discussed. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Wardens, at a meeting on Jan. 23, completed plans for training courses and CD events for the coming year. Battalion 4 - Prospective members are being invited to attend a general meeting to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. New assignments: Miss Sallie B. Hutchinson, Chief of Communications; Mr. A.V. Wood, liaison to Disaster Council; Mrs. Ethel Scribner, Chief of Medical and First Aid; Miss M. M. Alvis, Chief of Transportation; Mr. Raymond Block, Chief of Supplies, and Mr. James Arlington, Chief of Public Relations. Promotions were made in recognition of their splendid work. Battalion 5 - A drive to

sign up residents in this area for in-service training continues. Seven officers and five couriers attended staff meeting on January 15th. Battalion 7 - Thirty-nine persons attended initial class of current Standard First Aid Course. Third session will take place Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8 - Plans have been completed for scheduling Standard First Aid and Home Nursing Courses. Notices announcing these proposed courses are being sent out to wardens and residents. A future CD event expected to materialize in March or April is a Standard First Aid Course for Boy Scouts and their parents. Battalion 9 - The fourth session of a Standard First Aid Course will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Twenty-four persons were present at second class on Jan. 9. New members: Mrs. Teresa E. McCabe, Block Warden, Co. H. Mrs. McCabe was formerly a psychiatric social worker and her experience is expected to be very valuable in the event of disaster. Battalion 10 - To keep all members of Batts. 6 and 10 up-to-date on CD activities, it has been decided to place their names on the mailing list of the Newsletter. A special notice has been mailed out to residents and Wardens inviting them to take training in a Standard First Aid Course. All classes will take place on Tuesdays, with instruction beginning at 7:30 p.m. at 1001 Valencia Street. Next joint staff meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. A feature will be the showing of films, "The Portola Trek" and "Report on the Atom." A new night duty schedule is being readied.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Jan 28

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Jan 29

Transportation 10 a.m. Guadalupe School PTA, 859 Prague Street
 Poisons - Fractures 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Thursday Jan 30

Burns 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Ave.
 Burns 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Jan 27

Juvenile Delinquency 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Tuesday Jan 28

Traffic Violation 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Wednesday Jan 29

Criminal Procedure 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan 29

General Assembly 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton Street
 General Assembly 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton Street
 General Assembly 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Tuesday Jan 28

"CD for Householders" 2 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
 (Given to representatives of all women's organizations in San Francisco).

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 334
JANUARY 30, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

At a civil defense meeting on January 28 at Red Cross headquarters, representatives of several hundred women's organizations were apprised of facilities the Disaster Corps now can make available to their membership. Admiral A.G. Cook, (Ret.), the city's CD director, pointed out to the assembly these pertinent factors - 1) The Corps, on request, will provide a speaker and data for meetings. 2) Briefly outlined the type of training courses being offered. 3) That from this training the trainees would be well equipped to use their know-how in time of any kind of disaster. 4) The need for at least one person in each family to take training in Red Cross First Aid., Home Care of the Sick and Injured and CD Training for Householders. Copies of the evacuation route, radioactive fallout, Siren Signal cards, first aid, and other vital material were distributed to the representatives.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Chief Thomas Larke, Jr. has experienced many surprising episodes during his meteoric career spanning 35 years in disaster preparedness. It is doubtful, however, if Tom ever was surrounded by an aura of greater surprise than that of last week when he shuffled into a restaurant for a quiet repast only to find "to his amazement" 75 friends extending their warmth of friendship at a testimonial dinner.

Honoring Tom Larke were city officials, members of the Phoenix Society, which he founded many years ago, and volunteers of the Rescue Service. Chairman of the occasion was Chief of Rescue Max Lembke. J. Francis Shirley was master of ceremonies. Present were: Supervisor Clarissa McMahon, William F. Murray, chief of the Fire Department; Dr. Ellis D. Sox, director, Health Department; Robert Levison, president of the Disaster Preparedness and Relief program, American Red Cross; Admiral A.G. Cook, USN (Ret.), San Francisco civil defense director; Irving Levin, president, Phoenix Society; Michael Riordan, Chief of the Warden Service, and Earl Blake, superintendent of the Emergency Hospital Service. Supervisor McMahon, on behalf of Larke's friends, presented him with an electric handsaw. The guest summed up the surprise affair when he said: "I'm as surprised and delighted as a rookie fireman answering his first alarm. It's simply wonderful."

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 4 - On Feb. 4, Dep. Batt. Chief A.B. Shackelford will name personnel to fill the following vacant posts: chiefs of communications, medical and first aid, supplies, transportation and public relations. Battalion 5 - The old bugaboo "flu" has been playing havoc with key personnel, reports Chief Arnold Tomskey who, himself, has been on the inactive list for the past week because of illness. Plans have been completed for the introduction of the Eighth Advanced Training Course. It will begin Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. Couriers Bill

Dunlop, Freddy Davidson, Harold and Raymond Mason, David Kozeken and Nabeel Mazzal have chalked up 50 hours of training. The group has signed up for the health and sanitation course. Battalion 7 - Next class of current Standard First Aid Course is slated for Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Thirty-eight persons were present at session two. Battalion 8 - Eye-stopper window displays have been playing a leading role to attract the public to visit this hdqts. These alluring displays have been responsible for signing up this past week six residents for first aid training. Battalion 9 - Despite the inclement weather, attendance at first aid classes have been unusually good. Dep. Chief Larry Elower and Batt. Chief William Foster were principle speakers at a joint meeting of Batt. 9 and Columbia Heights Neighborhood Improvement Club on Jan. 28. New members: Miss Sandra J. Escandor, Block Warden, Company H. Battalion 10 - Batts. 6 and 10 will hold a joint staff meeting on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m. Movies, "Portola Trek" and "Report on the Atom," will be shown. Next Advanced Red Cross class is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 11 - With 21 persons present at the final staff meeting in January, this re-activated battalion continues to grow in strength and numbers.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Feb 4

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Feb 5

Poisons, Fractures	7:30 p.m.	American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Burns	7:30 p.m.	Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Thursday Feb 6

Transportation	7:30 p.m.	Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue
Transportation	7:30 p.m.	American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Friday Feb 7

Burns	7:30 p.m.	American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
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RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Feb 4

Common Emergencies	7:30 p.m.	Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia Street
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AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Feb 3

Vice	7:30 p.m.	Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue
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Tuesday Feb 4

Traffic Violation	7:30 p.m.	Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue
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Wednesday Feb 5

Wounds, Bandages	7:30 p.m.	Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue
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FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 6

Incident Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #4, Sherman School, Green & Franklin Sts.
Incident Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #5, Sherman School, Green & Franklin Sts.
Incident Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #6, Taylor School, Bacon & Goettingen Sts

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NEWSLETTER NO. 335
FEBRUARY 6, 1958

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HEADQUARTERS

Workers of the San Francisco Building Trades Council will man posts of the Disaster Corps' rescue service in the event of a major emergency. The decision to give this support to the city's civil defense program was approved last week by the council's executive board, according to Mr. Robert Mogel, secretary-treasurer of the Tri-State Council of Sheet Metal Workers and labor's liaison representative to the Disaster Corps. In making the announcement of labor's support, Mr. Mogel said: "In these times of indecision and strife we all have a responsibility of sharing our part of the community load. One of the most effective ways to do this is to make certain our workers will be prepared and trained to help." Mr. Mogel said that many crafts and skills available from labor pools should give the service added impetus. Agreeing with the union leader's opinion, Battalion Chief Gerald Murphy and Lieut. Emil Erickson (SFFD) of the Corps Plant Protection program, who set up the labor CD plan, said support by the Council's executive board will generate new interest in the rescue service.

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director, will appear on Sunday's television show, "What's Your Opinion?" The vehicle will be telecast over Westinghouse's KPIX-TV facilities from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Admiral and three other panelists will discuss "What Security in the Rocket Age?" Dr. Robert Miller, California Academy scientist; Dr. Arthur Kip, department of physics, University of California, and Sam Owens of the United Airlines, will be other panel members. The program also has the backing of the San Francisco Public Schools, League of Women Voters and more than one hundred clubs, societies and church groups.

WARDEN SERVICE - On Thursday night, Feb. 20, the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Control Center, at 8 o'clock. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Answers to postcards recently mailed to residents in this district requesting them to select a training course of their preference are being returned to this office. The cards are being compiled and it is expected within the next 15 days several courses will be set up. Battalion 4 - Of the 20 members who attended Jan. 21 staff meeting, five were volunteers who had not been at a meeting in more than a year. The five veterans said they would begin to attend meetings more regularly in the future. New appointments: Mrs. Mary Chubb, to assistant chief of transportation and Mrs. Dolly La May, a registered nurse, to assistant chief of rescue and first aid. New members: Herman Norman, Block Warden, Co. 20-E; Richard Dickey and Henry Remon, Couriers. It has been approved to rotate Co. Cmdrs. as chairmen at staff meetings. Battalion 5 - On each Wednesday night hdqts. will be open from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock to sign up volunteers, accept applica-

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tions for training courses and to hold meetings. Initial session of Eighth Advanced Training Course will get under way Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. The course consists of four classes - germ control, food protection, theory of cleanliness and home sanitation. Battalion 7 - Fifth session of Standard First Aid Course originally slated for Feb. 12 has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. New members: Mrs. Peggy McCarthy, Block Warden, Sector 7, Co. 46. Battalion 8 - Albert Baez, who has just completed a Red Cross Instructor's course, will teach a Standard First Aid Course, scheduled to begin in late Feb. or early March. Battalion 9 - First staff meeting of 1958 will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. New Standard First Aid Course was completed on Feb. 6. Dep. Batt. Chief William Foster, with Co. Cmdrs. Richard Zipser, Peter Lampros and Dep. Co. Cmdr. George Sechini on Jan. 28 personally invited members of the Columbia Heights Improvement Club to join the service. Indications are that approximately 100 persons will hear Admiral A.G. Cook address the Father's Club of the Church of the Epiphany on Wednesday, Feb. 12 in the church auditorium. Battalion 10 - A joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 will take place Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. A new manning schedule will be drawn up at the parley. A Basic Warden Course starts on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Feb 11

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Feb 12

Burns 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Friday Feb 14

Transportation 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Feb 11

Special Problems 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, 1001 Valencia Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Feb 10

Narcotics 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

Tuesday Feb 11

Weapons 7:30 p.m. Park Station, Stanyan & Waller Streets

Burns 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 13

Water Salvage 7:30 p.m. Div. #4 19th and Harrison Streets

Water Salvage 7:30 p.m. Div. #5 19th and Harrison Streets

Water Salvage 7:30 p.m. Div. #6 19th and Harrison Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Wednesday Feb 12

"Atomic Medical Cases) 8 p.m. Battalion 11, Church of the Shipwreck,
in Japan") Oakdale and Lane Street

"New York CD in Action" 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Feb 13

"Report on the Atom") 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street
"The Portola Trek")

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 336

FEBRUARY 13, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

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Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, this week issued a directive to all chiefs of divisions and services of city government to attend a special meeting on Tuesday, February 18, at civil defense headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, at 10 a.m. According to the Mayor, the meeting is being held to discuss the close integration of various city departments with those services that would carry the brunt of disaster operations. The Mayor said matters of fundamental policy will be the main topic of discussion.

"The Road Back," a documentary television series in its debut this Sunday at 4 p.m. over the facilities of Westinghouse's KPIX-TV (Channel 5) station will focus its cameras on highly significant civil defense operations. The dramatic program will place special emphasis on steps that should be taken by the general public for their own safety should disaster strike the city. The show will depict evacuation of a downtown building with employees who are thoroughly trained for such an eventuality. They will actually disperse into the streets and to avenues of safety. Featured also will be shelters, signs showing the public where shelters are located and the route to reach them. School children, one of the most outstandingly prepared, organized and trained segments of CD will be depicted in an evacuation drill.

Disaster Corps' first-aiders will be among the organizations who will take part during "Boy Scout Week" this month. CD equipment and home preparedness for the home and family will be displayed. The program will be in charge of Mission Trails District of the Boy Scouts and will be held on Saturday, March 1, at James Lick Junior High School, Clipper and Noe Streets, from 4 to 5 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Warden Chiefs and members of the Executive Council will meet jointly on Thursday night, Feb. 20, at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Arrangements will be completed within the next few days for two training courses, the first to get under way sometime in March. According to present plans, a course in Basic Warden training and classes in Standard First Aid will be scheduled, it was announced by Battalion Chiefs H. Dickerson, John M. Thomas and Rupert Pedrin. Battalion 5 - Chief Arnold Tamsky has announced that each person who completes the four-session Eighth Advanced Warden Training Course will be presented with gold embossed food-handler cards in wallet-sized plastic holders. This credential carries statewide recognition. First class of the course, "Germ Control," will be held Wednesday, February 19, at 8 p.m. James O'Rourke, Public Health department official will be the in-

structor. The three remaining classes are slated for Feb. 26, March 5, and March 12. Battalion 7 - It has been decided to add an extra class to the current Standard First Aid Course. Fifth session will take place Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Class on Feb. 5 attracted 28 persons. Battalion 8 - Company officers have begun a recruitment drive aimed at signing up 40 volunteers for a Basic Warden Course, to begin on Thursday, March 20. A Home Nursing Course under the supervision of the Red Cross will be introduced in March. Battalion 9 - Now that training events and other activities have been completed in mid-February, officers are setting their sights on advanced training classes for March and April. Battalion 10 - The general public is invited to take training in a Basic Warden Training Course. The first class is slated for Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Chief Andrew Lazzarini is making a special appeal to veteran wardens who have not received instruction in this new streamlined course to attend this course. Clifford Jackson, Dep. Batt. Chief will supervise training. A joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 was held on Feb. 13, with attendance good. Battalion 11 - Attendance was par at staff meeting on February 12.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Feb 18

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test. (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Feb 19

Poisons, Fractures 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Examination 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Friday Feb 21

Burns 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Feb 18

Review of Burns 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

EIGHTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb 19

Germ Control 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Feb 17

Frauds 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

Wednesday Feb 19

Poisons, Fractures 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 20

Ladder Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Sherman School, Green & Franklin Sts

Ladder Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Sherman School, Green & Franklin Sts

Ladder Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Sherman School, Green & Franklin Sts

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday Feb 18

"Why Civil Defense" 7:30 p.m. Mission Trails District, Boy Scout James Lick School, Noe & 25th Street

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FEBRUARY 20, 1958

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), civil defense director, at a meeting last Tuesday in Disaster Corps headquarters, outlined to heads of departments and services steps being taken to intergrate all city employees into the active departments for disaster operations. It was decided to hold a monthly meeting of department heads and officials of the Disaster Corps on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for March 18.

TRAINING DIVISION - Instruction in "Civil Defense for Householders," a course dealing with essential aspects of disaster preparedness, has been scheduled for the Commodore Sloat Mothers' Club and the Holy Name School Mothers' Guild. The four-session course will be given to the former group on April 8, 15, 22 and 29. The latter organization will receive instruction on April 11, 18, 25 and May 2.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Interest among reserve fire-fighters is on the upswing. At a recent meeting, 51 members of the auxiliary were present to hear Battalion Chief Chris Hayes give a report on new schedules. Four new members - Gerald F. Doherty, Jr., Clifford A. Holmes, James Holmes and James Hormachea - have been added to the membership.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - The department's complete up-to-date disaster operations plan has been issued, Chief of Police Frank J. Ahern announced. The Chief says the plan covers all potential situations which might arise under disaster conditions. The responsibilities of personnel are spelled out in detail. The document is being distributed by the Corps to its plan-holders as the Police Annex. Prior issues of the Police Annex are to be destroyed. The order has grown to 21 single-spaced pages and represents a model of concrete specific planning, Chief Ahern said.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - A staff meeting has been called by Chief John M. Thomas of Batt. 2, for Thursday, Feb. 20, at 720 Post Street at 8 p.m. Discussion will center around speeding up the tempo of a campaign for volunteers to take training. Chief Rupert Pedrin of Batt. 3 has just solved a transportation problem. He has volunteered to carry four to five passengers to monthly staff meetings at the Control Center on the third Thursday of each month. Members seeking a ride should be at hdqts. at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - Chiefs of transportation, supplies communications and other services will be officially named to their new posts at a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Food protection will be the subject of discussion when the Eighth Advanced Training class is held on Wednesday,

Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. Other sessions are slated for March 5 and 12. A good deal of interest is being evinced by members to set up Standard and Advanced First Aid Courses. Battalion 7 - Final session of Standard First Aid Course will take place Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. New members: Irvin F. Applestone, Sector Warden, Co. 26. Battalion 8 - Judging from the number of neighbors in this district who have been requesting information on training classes, it is expected Standard First Aid Course or a Basic Warden Training Course will be introduced in March. Battalion 9 - Dep. Division Chief Otis Cosbie a Dep. Batt. Chief Elbridge Holcomb have volunteered to sign up members of the Columbia Heights Improvement Club at a meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 27, in the organization's club rooms, 232 Howth Street at 9 p.m. Battalion 10 - A Basic Warden Training Course starts Thursday night, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. Second session of Advanced Red Cross Course will take place Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 11 A staff meeting has been arranged for Wednesday, Mar. 12, at St. Paul Church of the Shipwreck, Lane and Oakdale Avenue at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Feb 25

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Feb 26

Transportation 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Feb 25

Kits, Supplies 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Feb 27

Warden & CD 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

EIGHTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb 26

Food Protection 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Feb 24

Forgery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

Wednesday Feb 26

Burns 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

Thursday Feb 27

Danger Weapons 7:30 p.m. Taraval Police Station, 2349 - 24th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 27

Drafting Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Spreckels Lake, 36th & Fulton

Drafting Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Spreckels Lake, 36th & Fulton

Drafting Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Spreckels Lake, 36th & Fulton

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Sunday Feb 23

Why Civil Defense 6:30 p.m. Church of the Brethren, 34th & Noriega

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NEWSLETTER NO. 338
FEBRUARY 27, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Vital civil defense equipment and home preparedness for the home and family will be on display Saturday, March 1, when the Mission Trails District of the Boy Scouts introduces its "1958 Safety Good Turn" program at James Lick Junior High School, Clipper and Noe Streets. The one-day program will deal mainly with a bike rodeo and safety exposition. In addition to the Disaster Corps' display, the Red Cross, California State Highway Patrol, the city's emergency hospital, police and fire departments and the municipal railway will exhibit safety devices from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This will be the first in a series of Boy Scout safety programs for 1958. According to Mart P. Bushnell, assistant Scout executive of the San Francisco Council, other events scheduled for this year are: Traffic Safety in March, April and May; Outdoor Safety in June, July and August, and Home Safety in September, October and November. Civil Defense personnel should be alerted to participate in all Scout neighborhood programs.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson will address members of the San Francisco Post on Friday night at headquarters of Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Stetson, who is supervisor of the city's Post, will give a detailed report on a two week conference which she recently attended at the Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida. Her report will include objectives of the course which is designed to qualify selected officers, airmen and key civilians in the methods, procedures, functions and public relations of the GOC program of the Air Defense Command. Captain Thomas Gendreau, USAF, will also be a speaker. He will discuss "Defense Against Russia."

WARDEN SERVICE - Thursday, Mar. 20, has been set as the date for the next meeting of the Executive Council and Batt. Chiefs. Parley will take place at Control Center at 8:00 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - It is expected plans for the series of spring training courses will be the main topic of discussion at a joint meeting on Thursday, Mar. 13, at 8:00 p.m. An intensive study of in-service problems featured meeting of Batt. 2 on Feb. 27. Battalion 4 - Mrs. Elizabeth Hoeflin, Mrs. Mary Chubb and Mrs. Dolly La May, assistant chiefs of communications, transportation and medical and first aid respectively, are conducting a telephone survey designed to set up a complete new roster of active members. Battalion 5 - Twenty-six persons attended the opening session of the Eighth Advanced Warden Training Course. Next class, "Theory of Cleanliness," will take place Wednesday, Mar. 5, at 8:00 p.m. Popularity of the class is evinced by ten non-wardens who are receiving instruction. Battalion 6 - Members will participate in new training activities at Batt. 10. New member: Robert Finsterbusch, Block Warden Co. 6. Battalion 7 - Attendance at the fifth class of current Standard First Aid Course numbered 22. New member: Richard M. Imai, Block

Warden, Co. 47. Battalion 8 - As a result of contacting women organizations in a recent citywide campaign, ten members of the Holy Name School Mothers' Guild have signed up for first aid training. An alluring window display highlighting Standard and Advanced First Aid training and Home Nursing courses is said to be the reason for this added interest. New member: Wallace Woolfenden, Courier, Co. 30. A drive for new members continues to be the chief objective of warden officials. Battalion 9 - Admiral A.G. Cook, Civil Defense director, will address a public information meeting on Thursday, Mar. 13, at 8:00 p.m. Because of the pressure of business, Mr. Thomas Kerrigan, Batt. Warden Chief, has taken a leave of absence until June. Dep. Batt. Chief Elbridge Holcomb has been appointed to take over Mr. Kerrigan's duties for that period. New member: Mrs. Bess Smith, formerly a member of a New York CD unit, Block Warden, Co. 38. Battalion 10 - Joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 is slated for Monday, Mar. 3, at 8:00 p.m. Vacancies in the nightly duty schedule will be filled. "Concrete Plan for CD," a film, will be shown. Battalion 11 - Next staff meeting will be held at the St. Paul's Church of the Shipwreck, Lane and Oakdale Avenue, on Wednesday, Mar. 12, at 8:00 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Mar 4

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Mar 4

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Mar 6

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

EIGHTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Mar 5

Cleanliness 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Mar 3

Missing Persons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Tuesday Mar 4

Evacuation 7:30 p.m. Richmond Police Station, 459-6th Avenue

Wednesday Mar 5

Transportation 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 6

Tools, Fittings 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

Tools, Fittings 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

Tools, Fittings 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Hillcrest School, Silliman & Yale

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Thursday Mar 6

"CD in 1958" 7:45 p.m. Westlake-Olympia PTA, Olympia School, Northgate and Westmont Streets

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NEWSLETTER NO. 339

MARCH 6, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Now More Than Ever" is the theme of an eye-catcher poster currently appearing on fifty-two billboards located in strategic points throughout the city. As part of the Disaster Corps' continuing campaign on public information and education, the dramatic poster is designed to remind San Francisco citizens to know what to do in the event of a major disaster. It spotlights "It's Your Life," the highly informative booklet that contains all the essentials of self-survival.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Volunteers of the Reserve will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 13, with the traditional corned beef 'n cabbage dinner. The repast and entertainment to follow, will be held in old Engine 40 firehouse, 1249 Clayton Street, at 6:30 p.m., Commander William Blecher announced. The affair is being staged at the expense of the reserve members and a sign-up indicates that attendance will exceed 100 persons. The dispersal plan and how it affects the reserve will be discussed by Battalion Chief Chris Hayes, SFFD, who heads the auxiliary.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the San Francisco Post, this Friday will report on the objectives of a two-week instructor's course she completed recently at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. The meeting, in which twenty-one skywatchers will receive wings and awards of merit in recognition of duty performed in the observer tower, will be held at the Post's headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Captain Donald W. Gendreau, USAF, will present the awards and make a short talk at the ceremony.

WARDEN SERVICE - Volunteers of the Service were warmly praised this week by Chief Michael Riordan for their arduous work in contacting and inducing residents in the various neighborhoods to sign up for Warden Training Courses and First Aid training. "Recruiting is a hard job but our volunteers have enjoyed a lot of success and deserve a pat on the back for a job well done," Chief Riordan said. Next meeting of the Executive Council and Batt. Chiefs will take place Thursday, March 20, at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Feature of a general meeting, to be held Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m., will be the showing of CD film, "A Is For Atom." Battalion 4 - Kenneth Thomson, Chief of Transportation, gave an excellent talk on transportation procedures at a staff meeting on February 12. Courier Richard Dickey has started a house-to-house distribution of CD material in this district. Battalion 5 - Final class of Eighth Advanced Course will be held on Wednesday, March 12 at 8 p.m. Attendance has been averaging 30 persons. Battalion 6 - Wardens are urged to take training in a new Basic Course now being held at Batt. 9 hqts. New member: Denver B. Shark. Black Warden, a transfer from Batt. 5. Battalion 8 -

will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 o'clock. Beginning Wednesday, March 19, members of Boy Scout Troop #85 will take Standard First Aid training. Classes will be held at 8 p.m. It was announced a Basic Warden Course will start Thursday, March 27, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Initial class of an Advanced First Aid Course begins Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.) will be the key speaker at a public information meeting on Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m. "New York CD in Action," in-service film, will be screened. Battalion 10 - Two courses are now in progress, the Advanced First Aid - the next class slated for Tuesday, March 11 - and the Basic Warden Course, the second session to take place on Thursday, March 13. Battalion 11 - A staff meeting has been arranged for Wednesday, March 12, to be held at St. Paul's of the Shipwreck Church, Lane and Oakdale Avenues at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Mar 11

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RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Mar 11

Wounds 10 a.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Thursday Mar 13

Asphyxia 10 a.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Mar 11

Rits and Supplies 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Wednesday Mar 12

Human Body 7:30 p.m. Battalions 9 and 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Mar 13

The Police 8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street

EIGHTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Mar 12

Home Sanitation 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Mar 10

Homicide 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

Tuesday Mar 11

Evacuation 7:30 p.m. Park Police Station, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

Wednesday Mar 12

Human Body 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 13

Social Meeting 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Social Meeting 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

Social Meeting 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Old Engine 40, 1249 Clayton Street

CIVIL DEFENSE IN-SERVICE MEETING

Thursday Mar 13

"New York CD" 8 p.m. Battalions 9 and 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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MARCH 13, 1958

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HEADQUARTERS

Chiefs of Divisions and Services of the Disaster Council and Corps will meet on Tuesday, March 18, at 45 Hyde Street at 10 a.m., to continue a discussion on a proposed plan regarding the utilization of city employees for CD assignments in the event of a major disaster. The discussion will center around evacuation, post disaster operations and other pertinent matters concerning the plan.

TRAINING DIVISION - A training program of eleven one-hour-a-week training sessions dealing with office and home CD procedures is being given to 150 employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's office staff of 245 Market Street. The instruction is similar to a course employees of the PG&E's 445 Sutter Street office received several months ago. The Pacific Service Employees Association is sponsoring the course.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Captain Donald W. Gendreau, USAF, presented observer wings and awards of merit to twenty-one skywatchers at a recent meeting of the San Francisco Post. Wings were pinned on Robert Beals, Gertrude Fant, Margaret Knapp and Thomas Kirkbride. Awards of merit were presented to the following in recognition of duty served in the observer tower: Regina Fields, Louise Fowler, Ruth Jewett, Eileen Kooser, Walter Penberthy, Hubert Trombley and Hazel Wilson for 100 hours; James Berks, Henry Lapkin, Margaret Lippman and Doris Scott, 250 hours; Floyd Bateman and Augustine Monterey, 500 hours; Dorothy Miller, Margaret Stanton and William Williams, 750 hours. Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the local Post received an award for 2,000 hours, believed to be a record in this area.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs and their staffs will meet jointly on Thursday, Mar. 20 at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. A plan for the recruitment of volunteers for the Service and a campaign aimed to interest San Franciscans to take vital training, are among the subjects to be discussed. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - A general discussion on setting up training courses and increasing the membership, featured staff meeting on Mar. 13. Chief Rupert Pedrin, of Batt. 3, will be at hdqts. on Mar. 20, at 7:15 p.m. with transportation for members who desire to attend Executive Council meeting. Chief John M. Thomas, of Batt. 2, who has had a serious eye infection, which for a time threatened the loss of sight in the eye, is on the mend and it is now reported there will be no impairment to his vision. CD film, "Evacuation," will highlight in-service meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - During Secretary Kathleen Pettee's two-week vacation the office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Dep. Batt. Chief William Scott has volunteered to act as secretary during this period. A five-session Standard First Aid Course will be introduced

eighteen persons who recently completed training in a Standard First Aid Course will be presented with certificates next week. Battalion 8 - Batt. Chief Angelo A. Coero, inactive for several months because of illness, has recovered and reported for duty. All officers are urged to be present at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - On Wednesday, Mar. 19, second class of Advanced First Aid Course will be held at 7:30 p.m. Initial session of an Eighth Advanced Warden Course will be held Thursday, Mar. 20, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - With attendance falling far below expectation, the Basic Warden Course has been cancelled. Wardens who attended the first two sessions may complete their training at Batt. 8 where the same course will begin Thursday, Mar. 27. Final class of Advanced First Aid Course is scheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Apr. 10, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Mar 18

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Mar 18

Foisons, Fractures 10 a.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Thursday Mar 20

Burns 10 a.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Mar 18

Fixed Traction 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Tuesday Mar 18

Common Emergencies 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Wednesday Mar 19

Circulatory System 7:30 p.m. Battalions 9 & 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Mar 20

Special Problems 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

EIGHTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Mar 20

Germ Control 8 p.m. Battalions 9 & 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Mar 17

Robbery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Wednesday Mar 19

Circulatory System 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Thursday Mar 20

Evacuation 7:30 p.m. Potrero Police Station, 2310-3rd Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 20

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Taylor School, Bacon & Goettingen

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Friday Mar 21

"CD in 1958" 8 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church PTA, 9th Avenue & Anza

RED CROSS - CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED

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NEWSLETTER NO. 341

MARCH 20, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Division and service chiefs of the Disaster Corps met at headquarters on Tuesday and continued discussion of a program that would utilize city employees for CD assignments in time of a major emergency. It was agreed that there would be an urgent need of manpower to augment the police department in traffic control and that the program should include a plan to obtain city employee volunteers to assist in this operation.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Volunteer fire fighters will be put to an acid test Sunday when they participate in a field exercise involving actual fire extinguishment. The exercise will take place at Wooley and Cambridge Streets at 9:30 a.m. where two condemned buildings will be burned. Ten pumping engines and fifty members of the reserve will be activated for the exercise, according to Battalion Chief Chris Hayes, SFFD, chief training officer of the auxiliary. Permission to burn the buildings was granted by Benjamin Linsky, air pollution control officer and Park-Recreation Commission authorities.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - David P. Roche, SFPD, at a special meeting last Tuesday, assumed his new position as Commanding Officer of the Richmond Company of the Reserve. He received a warm welcome from 50 volunteers who will be under his command. Roche, a member of the regular department for the past eight years is a graduate of the University of San Francisco. He succeeded Patrolman Andrew Santucci who has been in charge of the unit since 1953. A surprise for Taraval Company members came on March 15 when Chief of Police Frank Ahern appointed their liaison officer, Vincent Simpson to the narcotics squad.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - An in-service meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 27, at 8 p.m. Division Chief William T. Eckhoff, at Mar. 13 staff meeting, discussed a plan known as the Staff Advisory Committee which would place certain division and battalion level members on an advisory board. Battalion 4 - Next staff meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Mar. 25, at 8 o'clock. Battalions 6 and 10 - H.E. Culley, Mission Trails executive of the Boy Scouts of America, this week visited hdqts. and outlined to members, operation of a door-to-door pamphlet distribution, to begin on Oct. 11. Wardens in this area will cooperate in this effort as they did with the distribution of "Its Your Life." Scout leaders have been invited to use this office for first aid training or for any meetings in which CD procedures are featured. Battalion 7 - Judging from the enthusiasm which wardens are showing in a drive to sign up homemakers for a "Civil Defense for Householders" course, it is expected that at least 30 persons will be present when the first class begins on Tuesday, Apr. 15, according to Warden Chief, Clarence



being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays has been averaging around 16 members. Frank Mehl of the American Red Cross is instructor. Battalion 9 - Initial session of an Eighth Advanced Warden Course will be introduced on Thursday, Mar. 20, at 8 p.m. Second class of Advanced First Aid Course is slated for Wednesday, Mar. 19, at 7:30 p.m. In a meeting on Mar. 13, Admiral A.C. Cook, speaking on the importance of reaching people with information so vital for their safety in disaster, said word-of-mouth is the most effective means of informing the public. A guest speaker was Mrs. Christine deSoucy, who recited the work she did as a volunteer in CD defense communications in New York.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Mar 25

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Mar 25

Transportation 10 a.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Mar 25

Examination 7:30 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

Tuesday Mar 25

Review of Burns 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Wednesday Mar 26

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalions 9 & 11, 2301 San Jose Ave.

Thursday Mar 27

Kits and Supplies 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Mar 27

Warden & Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

EIGHTH ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Mar 27

Food Protection 8 p.m. Battalions 9 and 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Mar 24

Sex Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Wednesday Mar 26

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Thursday Mar 27

Evacuation 7:30 p.m. Taraval Police Station, 2349- 24th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 27

Two-Way Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Army and Michigan Streets

Two-Way Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Army and Michigan Streets

Two-Way Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Army and Michigan Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Mar 24

Transportation 8 p.m. American Eagles Club, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Friday Mar 28

"Operation Welcome" 8 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #33, Alvarado School
22nd & Douglas Sts.

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
 NEWSLETTER NO. 342
 MARCH 27, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Operation Alert 1958, the nationwide command post exercise, has been tentatively set for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7. All divisions and services of the Disaster Corps will take part in the test.

Three top-ranking officers of the Chinese Nationalist Army were Disaster Corps visitors on Tuesday. Headquartered in Taiwan, Formosa, Major-Generals Chia-fong Yeh and Kuo-ping Hsu, and Colonel Hsun Chou held an hour-long conference with Admiral A. G. Cook, USN. (Ret.), CD director. They were briefed step by step on civil defense operations plans. Sitting in on the briefing were Captain G. W. Jewett, Jr., assistant chief of staff for operations, and Lt. Commander W. E. Chessman, security officer and assistant for passive defense, of the Twelfth Naval District. The Chinese officers have been touring US Army installations with Captain Don T. Edgman, USA, deputy chief of staff operations, foreign training section, of Washington, D. C.

Alistair I. Lloyd, of the Victorian College of Pharmacy, Melbourne, Australia, was another visitor to headquarters this week. Purpose of Mr. Lloyd's visit was to acquaint himself with health, medical, first aid, welfare and organization plans of the Corps.

"See It Now," a 90-minute documentary film dramatizing the peaceful benefits against the hazards of the atom, will be televised on Sunday over KPIX-TV, from 2 to 3:25 p.m. The show also highlights the pros and cons of the controversy over whether atomic tests threaten civilization.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Weather permitting, fifty members of the Reserve will participate this Sunday in a field exercise involving actual fire extinguishment. The test, which was scheduled for March 23 and was postponed because of unfavorable weather, will be held at Cambridge and Woolsey Streets, at 9:30 a. m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3, - Philip K. Swartz, Embarcadero district executive officer, Boy Scouts of America, has accepted an invitation to use this office as a center for Scout meetings and CD activities. A Scout Home Safety campaign will be directed from this hdqtrs. in the fall. Film, "Atomic Medical Cases in Japan" will feature next monthly staff meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Officers and wardens have been canvassing this neighborhood the past two weeks in an effort to sign up a sufficient number of residents for a Standard First Aid Course. Tentative date of first class has been set for May 14. Batt. Chief Arnold Tomsy has been appointed Acting Dep. Chief of Division 2. Battalions 6 and 10 - The

final class of an Advanced Red Cross First Aid Course was held on March 25. Certificates will be presented to persons who completed the course at a later date. Thursday, April 10 has been set for the next joint meeting of wardens, to be held at 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m. New members: Robert Finsterbusch, Block Warden, Co. 5, Batt. 6, and Beverly J. Evans and John L. Egan, Block Wardens, Co. 44, Batt. 10. Battalion 7 - Arrangements have been completed for a course in Civil Defense for Householdors, to begin Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. New member: Benjamin S. Rodriguez, Courier, Co. 46. Battalion 8 - Fourteen persons attended the final class of a daytime Standard First Aid Course. Instruction in Advanced First Aid training got under way on March 27. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. A basic Warden Course began Thursday. New members: Wallace Woolfenden, Rush Robbins and John A. Schorr, Jr., Couriers. Battalion 9 - The Eighth Advanced Warden Course has been cancelled because of the poor attendance. Twenty-four members of the American Eagles Motorcycle Club have signed up for the Transportation Service. Battalion 11 - Next regular staff meeting will be held Wednesday, April 9, at St. Paul's of the Shipwreck Church, Lane and Oakdale Avenues, at 8 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Apr 1

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Mar 31

Poisons, Fractures 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Apr 3

Burns 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Apr 1

Fixed Traction 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Wednesday Apr 2

Special Problems 7:30 p.m. Battalions 9 and 11, 2301 San Jose Ave.

Thursday Apr 3

Examination 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

No classes are scheduled for Easter Week.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr 3

Pressure Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Pressure Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Pressure Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Industrial and Barneveld Streets

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 343

APRIL 3, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

A regional public information conference sponsored by FCDA, to be held on April 10 and 11 in Santa Rosa and San Francisco, is expected to attract public information officers from several Western states. The April 10 session scheduled for Santa Rosa will deal with operational phases of public information. The April 11 parley, which will cover pre-disaster education work, will be held at the Maurice Hotel, 761 Post Street.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - Henry Bogardus, communications officer of the Disaster Corps, has been temporarily assigned to a new classification as a radio engineer of the Department of Electricity. Hardy Williams, a radio technician, has been appointed to fill Bogardus' CD post, it was announced by Donald O. Townsend, Chief, Department of Electricity.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Chief of Police Frank Ahern has announced the appointment of Patrolman James W. McGowan as the liaison officer for the Taraval Company. He replaces Vincent Simpson who served in the post since 1951. This is the second transfer Chief Ahern has made in the past two weeks. Recently he named David P. Roche as commanding officer of the Richmond Company.

TRAINING DIVISION - Fifty-three sessions are listed on the newly released training Schedule No. 72 for April. This is the largest number of classes slated since the comprehensive listing system was adopted a year ago.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Postponed on two previous occasions because of inclement weather, a field test and fire extinguishment exercise will take place on Sunday, April 13. With 50 members participating, the exercise will be held at Woolsey and Cambridge Streets at 9:30 a.m.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - The Department's recently amended disaster plan continues to win praise from law enforcement experts. "A carefully thought out document," say O.W. Wilson, Dean of the School of Criminology, University of California. "This is the type of planning we hope to receive from every jurisdiction in the State," commented Lester J. Devine, California Disaster Law Enforcement Chief.

GARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Next monthly meeting is slated for Thursday, Apr. 10, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Lawrence Draper and Jack Gordon, Dep. Div. Chiefs; Henry A. Dickerson and John W. Thomas, Batt. Chiefs of 1 and 2, all to Division Advisory Committee, Dep. Batt. Chiefs Paul W. Babloun and William H. Henschel, 3 Batt.

and 2, to Batt. Chiefs; Co. Cmdr. Carroll F. Jacoby, to Batt. Chief, Batt. 3; Batt. Chief Rupert A. Pedrin, to Div. Chief, Div. #1; William T. Eckhoff, Div. Chief, Div. #1, to Dep. Chief Warden and Kathryn G. Eckhoff, Control Center Secretary. Battalion 5 - A special meeting of couriers is scheduled for Wednesday, Apr. 9, at 7:45 p.m. New appointments: Sector Warden Eva J. Dunlop to Co. Cmdr., Co. 21, and Block Warden Anna K. Barnes to Sector Warden, Co. 21. New members: Block Wardens Webster C. Brown, Co. 6, and Lorraine J. English, Co. 12. Battalion 8 - New appointments: Al Baez, Dep. Batt. Warden. Battalion 9 - First meeting of Home Safety Workshop will be held Tuesday, Apr. 8, at 1 p.m. Battalion 10 - Joint staff meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 will take place Thursday, Apr. 10, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Apr 8

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Apr 9

Burns

8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Apr 8

Special Problems

10 a.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday Apr 9

Review of Burns

7:30 p.m. Battalions 9 & 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Apr 10

Review of Burns

10 a.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Apr 10

Fire Fighting

8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Apr 8

Civil Defense II

8 p.m. Park Police Station, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

Wednesday Apr 9

Special Problems

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr 10

Drafting Drill

7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Spreckels Lake, Fulton & 36th Ave.

Drafting Drill

7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Spreckels Lake, Fulton & 36th Ave.

Drafting Drill

7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Spreckels Lake, Fulton & 36th Ave.

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Tuesday Apr 8

CD Procedures

9:30 a.m. Commodore Sloat Mothers' Club, 50 Darien Way

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Tuesday Apr 8

"Facts About Fallout"

8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Tuesday Apr 8

CD Orientation

1 p.m. Women's Activities Group, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 344

APRIL 10, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Bring your knitting if you wish, bring the small fry if it is necessary, but be sure and bring yourself," is the way Mrs. Jane Von Merta, Women's Activities Officer of Battalion 9, is announcing a unique and informal CD program for women. The program developed by Mrs. Von Merta is called the Home Safety Workshop and will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at Battalion 9 headquarters, 2301 San Jose Avenue, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Von Merta, the mother of 13 children, 11 of whom still live at home, practices her civil defense know-how by serving as chairman of the Glen Park School PTA, taking disaster training, and holding regular disaster drills in her home, with the entire family participating.

"Self-help," Mrs. Von Merta says, "is as important to the community as to the trained individual woman. If every family is prepared and trained for disaster, the problem of caring for the helpless will be greatly minimized because there will be fewer helpless persons."

Directors, coordinators and other top-ranking officials from eight western States, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and American Samoa will convene in Santa Rosa on Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18, to attend a United States Council of Civil Defense Conference. The important confab is being sponsored by Region 7 of the Federal Civil Defense Administration. Speakers and panel moderators will include Robert Phillips of Battle Creek, FCDA director of Continuity of Government; Stanley Pierson, California Disaster Office director; Admiral A.G. Cook, USN (Ret.), the city's CD director; William Ward, coordinator of Region 2 of the California Disaster Office, and Philip Batson, FCDA administrator for Region 7, and host of the conference.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - As a combined civil defense and everyday law enforcement function, ninety members of the department will take part in the three 3-day courses in the handling and disposal of explosive devices beginning April 14. The indoctrination, directed to both military and criminal sabotage weapons, will be given at the Presidio. Eighty officers received similar training in 1957.

WARDEN SERVICE - A joint meeting of Warden Chiefs and members of the Executive Council will be held Thursday, Apr. 17, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Arrangements for training classes are still in the formative stage. It is expected that a sufficient number of residents will sign up within the next two weeks to warrant a course in either warden or first aid training. Thomas, of the Division Advisory Committee, is recuperating after suffering a heart attack. Battalion 4 - Invitations have been extended to two Boy Scout Troops to attend a monthly staff meeting slated for Tuesday, Apr. 20. Mrs. Dollie La May, a registered nurse, is

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assistant to the Medical and First Aid staff when she recovers from current illness. Battalion 5 - Twenty-three persons have signed up for a Standard First Aid Course to begin on Wednesday, May 14. Battalion 7 - Session one of a Basic Course for Householders gets under way Tuesday, Apr. 15, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - A new Standard First Aid Course will begin on Thursday, Apr. 23, at 8 p.m. Final session of current course will feature the screening of "All Phases of First Aid." Battalion 9 - Three hundred invitations have been mailed to women residents in this area inviting them to attend a Home Safety Workshop, held on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p. m. Battalion 10 - A questionnaire is being prepared, which will be mailed to all inactive wardens, to determine if they will again take an active part in warden work. Those who wish to remain on the inactive list will be replaced by new men. The American Eagles Motorcycle Club will hold meetings at this hdqts. the first and third Wednesday of the month.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Apr 15

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Apr 16

Transportation 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Apr 15

Kits and Supplies 10 a.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday Apr 16

Kits and Supplies 7:30 p.m. Battalions 9 & 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Apr 17

Fixed Traction 10 a.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Apr 17

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Apr 14

Sex Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Wednesday Apr 16

Review of Burns 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Thursday Apr 17

Civil Defense II 8 p.m. Potrero Police Station, 2310 Third Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr 17

Driving Drill 7:30 p. m. Div. #4, Palace of Fine Arts,
Baker & Jefferson Streets

Driving Drill 7:30 p. m. Div. #5, Palace of Fine Arts,
Baker & Jefferson Streets

Driving Drill 7:30 P. M. Div. #6, Army and Michigan Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Tuesday Apr 15

Nuclear Defense 9:30 a.m. Commodore Sloat Mothers' Club, 50 Darien Way

CD Procedures 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

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GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Headquarters of the San Francisco Post of the GOC at 45 Hyde Street will again be open for meetings and training classes, it was announced by Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, county coordinator of the GOC. Meetings and training classes will be held every Monday night from 7 to 9 p.m. Night phone number is HE 1-2170.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Postponed two times because of inclement weather, a dramatic field exercise was held last Sunday without a hitch. Some 50 members of the auxiliary, ten pumping engines and other fire fighting equipment were activated for the test in which two condemned buildings were burned at Woolsey and Cambridge Streets. Other CD representation included communications, auxiliary policemen and rescue and first aid service. Another classical example that there is no substitute for well-trained men was exemplified again when volunteers of the reserve assisted regular fire department members in manning auxiliary pumps after the April 2 and 3 torrential downpour of rain. Displaying seasoned ability and know-how, said Battalion Chief Chris Hayes, SFFD, auxiliary training officer, the reservists operated eleven pumps which pumped water from city streets and basements of many flooded residences. Of the thirty-one hours of service, the auxiliaries spent 22 hours working the pumps.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - For the first time since the inception of the organization in 1951, one of the four headquarters sites has been relocated. On April 14, the Mission unit became the Potrero Company, with headquarters now established in the abandoned emergency hospital building at 2310 - 3rd Street. Patrolman Stanley Scheld, able liaison officer of the unit, will continue in his post under the command of Potrero Captain Martin Lee.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - An in-service meeting will take place Thursday, Apr. 24, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Batt. Chief Arnold Tomsky urges all wardens to attend a special meeting slated for Wednesday, Apr. 23, at 8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10 - It was agreed at a joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 last week, to offer a two-hour course in block warden training to all wardens, either in small groups in each neighborhood or to large gatherings at hdqts. Chief Andrew Lazzarini will conduct the first class and his deputies and company men will then give instruction to their own groups. New appointments: Denver Shanks to Dep. Batt. Chief, Batt. 6. He also will head up Co. 4. New members: Jerry Wilkett, Block Warden, Batt. 10, Co. 44. Battalion 7 - The course, "Civil Defense for Householders," has been cancelled after one class because of poor attendance. Battalion 8 - Boy Scouts Troop #15 have made arrangements for indoctrination in a

distributed important CD literature to 200 dads. He also spoke briefly on CD procedures and outlined the kind of training courses available to the general public. Battalion 9 - Home Safety Workshop for Women attracted 24 homemakers when the first class was held on Apr. 8. The enthusiastic interest displayed by the women left little doubt but that this new course would be a popular innovation, according to Mrs. Jane Von Merta who developed the program. Mrs. Arthur Kapalanis, CD chairman, and Mrs. George Currie, director of Child Welfare of the Second District Congress of the PTA, on learning of the vital course informed Mrs. Von Merta that they would attend the next session on May 13. Battalion 11 - Dep. Chief Otis Cosbie and Dep. Div. Chiefs Charles Newman and Robert Cronos, of Div. 3, attended Apr. 9 meeting for the purpose of assisting in devising a program designed to step up interest in a recruitment drive for wardens and appealing to the public to take vital training for self-survival.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Apr 22

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Apr 23

Wounds, Bandaging 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Apr 23

Fixed Traction 7:30 p.m. Battalions 9 & 11, 2301 San Jose Avenue

BASIC WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Apr 24

Warden and Police 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Apr 21

Burglary #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Tuesday Apr 22

Reports 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Thursday Apr 24

Evacuation 8 p.m. Taraval Police Station, 2349- 24th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr 24

Drafting Drill 7:30 P.M. Div. #4, Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton

Drafting Drill 7:30 P.M. Div. #5, Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton

Drafting Drill 7:30 P.M. Div. #6, Spreckels Lake, 36th Ave. & Fulton

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Tuesday Apr 22

Fire Defense 9:30 a.m. Commodore Sloat Mothers' Club, 50 Darien Way

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Wednesday Apr 23

"Civil Defense Today" 8 p.m. Burnett School PTA, 568 Goettingen St.

"CD in 1958" 8:15 p.m. Coast Guard League, Veterans Memorial Building, McAllister and Van Ness Avenue

RED CROSS - CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED

Classes at various locations:

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HEADQUARTERS

Operation Alert 1958, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7, will be the most realistic ever held, according to Administrator Leo A. Roeth of FCDA. For the first time in history of the nationwide Command Post Exercise, the simulated play will feature government responsibility for informing and instructing the public in survival procedures for the immediate post-attack phase. Complete details of the Disaster Corps' participation in the CPX will be announced later.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - M/Sgt. M.H. Guthrie, USAF, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the San Francisco Post of the GOC on Friday, May 2, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Sgt. Guthrie will discuss SAGE - semi-automatic ground environment, and ADIZ - air defense identification zone. "Operation of Sage," a training film, will be shown. On Saturday, May 24, local skywatchers will be guests of the Air Force when they tour USAF's plane-spotter and radar installations on Mt. Tamalpais.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Volunteers of Divisions 4, 5, and 6 of the Reserve, and members of the city's fire department will be the center of attraction on Saturday, May 3, in a giant water demonstration in the Marina Green, Marina Boulevard and Fillmore Streets. The event, highlight of "Fire Service Day," recently proclaimed by Governor Wagnight, will be held at 9:00 a.m. The auxiliary firemen also will stage a relay drill utilizing portable fire cisterns. An aerial tower, fire boat, high pressure batteries truck and other equipment will be activated. The demonstration is being sponsored by the San Francisco Fire Department, San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce and the California State Fire Chiefs Association.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The Reserve officer will be a familiar figure at Seals Stadium during the 1958 baseball season. At the opening series last week, large details of reservists were on duty at the ball park directing traffic and handling crowd control. They will work under the command of Captain John Engler, SFPD, head of Mission Station, for the balance of the season.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, 3 - Special notices are being sent to all members urging them to be present at an important meeting on Thursday, May 8, at 8 p.m. "Tornado," a highly informative film showing rescue operations in natural disaster, will be shown. Battalion 4 - Approximately 20 members of Boy Scouts Troops #196 and #348 have accepted an invitation to attend monthly in-service meeting on Thursday, Apr. 29, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Dep. Co. Cmdr. Robert Richardson has

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volunteered his service to any warden office that desires to have its messengers take special training in a courier course. New members: Clarence Coleman, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 8 - Thirty persons attended the final session of a Standard First Aid Course on Apr. 16. Junior certificates for having completed the training will be presented to Boy Scouts from Troop #85 between the ages of 11 and 14, while standard certificates will be awarded to Scouts over 15. Four parents of the Scouts also will receive certificates. New members: Alan J. Allison, Courier, Co. 1. A meeting originally scheduled for Apr. 23 has been postponed to Wednesday, Apr. 30, at 7 p.m. Battalion 9 - Final class of current Advanced First Aid Course will be held on Wednesday evening, Apr. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Certificates will be given to all persons who completed the course. Battalion 10 - It has been decided to hold the first class on Block Warden Training on Monday, May 5, at 8 p.m. Regular joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 is slated for Thursday night, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Eight members of the American Eagles Motorcycle Club have signed up for the Transportation Division. A shopper-stopper window display spotlighting "It's Your Life," is being built to tie in with "Know What To Do" billboard that is located directly across the street from this hdqts. Battalion 11 - John R. Zavaleta has been appointed Co. Cmdr. of Co. 37-48, and plans to locate a meeting place, to build up the company.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday Apr 29

REMEMBER -Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test(5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Apr 30

Asphyxia, Shock 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Apr 30

Examination 7:30 p.m. Battalions 9 & 11, 2301 San Jose Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Apr 28

Summary 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

Wednesday Apr 30

Police Powers 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 1

Relay Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park and El Camino Del Mar

Relay Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park and El Camino Del Mar

Relay Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Bacon and Holyoke Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Tuesday Apr 29

Psychological Defense 9:30 a.m. Commodore Sloat Mothers' Club,
50 Darien Way

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Thursday May 1

"The Day Called X" 8 p.m. Battalions 6 & 10, 1001 Valencia Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Members and volunteers of the various divisions and services of the Disaster Council and Corps will man the main control center on Tuesday, to participate in Operation Alert 1958, the fifth annual nationwide command post training exercise. From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., the control center will be staffed by a skeleton crew. At 8 p.m., chiefs of the divisions and services and heads of city government departments will conduct a round-table discussion in which they will give a brief situation report on developments over a period of time preceding the attack, and the situation existing immediately after the attack. The problem is designed to test overall operational plans, and to determine what action can be taken by local authorities using only local resources. Every effort will be made to make this year's test the most realistic ever held.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - A huge water demonstration involving volunteers of Divisions 4, 5, and 6, and regular members of the fire department will spotlight "Fire Service Day" on Saturday. The demonstration will be held on Marina Green, Marina Boulevard and Fillmore Streets at 9 a.m. The event is being sponsored by the San Francisco Fire Department, San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce and the California State Fire Chiefs Association.

TRAINING DIVISION - "Panic" will be the subject discussed when the second session of a Home Safety Workshop is held on Tuesday, May 13th, at Battalion 9 headquarters, 2301 San Jose Avenue, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mrs. June Von Merta, Women's Activities Officer of Battalion 9, conceived and introduced the first Workshop for homemakers. "The enthusiasm with which homemakers responded to the opportunity of discussing their particular disaster problems clearly showed there was a real need for such a program," said Mrs. Von Merta. Two movies will be shown - "London Can Take It," and "To Live Tomorrow." Any homemaker interested in making her home safer is invited to attend the course. Additional information may be obtained by telephoning JUniper 7-1525.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - A call for thirty-five volunteers to take training in auxiliary police methods and procedures has been issued by Chief of Police Frank Ahern. A new basic training course got under way on Wednesday. The four-month course which will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue at 7:30 p.m. is open to eligible male citizens, physically fit to do police work and of good moral character. Volunteers may apply

at the Academy on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. To encourage members to use the Police Range, the monthly allotment for each volunteer has been raised from 50 to 100 rounds of ammunition. Qualified reserves may use the range at any time. Formal group practice sessions are conducted on Saturday mornings at regular intervals.

WARDEN SERVICE - A joint meeting of Batt. Chiefs and members of the Executive Council will be held on Thursday, May 15, at the Control Center at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 - CD film, "Tornado" will be shown at in-service meeting on Thursday, May 8, at 8 p.m. Arrangements have been completed for the introduction of a Second Advanced Warden Training Course, to begin Thursday, May 15. Other sessions will be held on May 22, 29, and June 5. Battalion 5 - Thirty persons attended a special course on courier instruction on Wednesday, Apr. 23. The training has proved to be so popular that Cmdr. Robert Richardson of the Courier Service plans to repeat the course soon. At the same meeting, members were briefed on Tuesday's CPX. A Standard First Aid Course will begin on Wednesday, May 14, at 8 p.m., with Lou Cambou acting as instructor. Battalion 8 - Twenty-five new members attending initial class of current Standard First Aid Course on Apr. 23 swelled the attendance to 46 persons. Present were 17 boys of Boy Scout Troop #15, and 21 scouts from Troup #85. Battalion 9 - The second meeting of a Home Safety Workshop will take place Tuesday, May 13, at 12:30 p.m. Battalion 10 - The first of one night classes in a series of Block Warden training is slated for Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #177 has been distributing CD literature throughout this area.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday May 6

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds) 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday May 7

Poisons, Fractures 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 5

Organization 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue

Wednesday May 7

Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 8

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Pumping Station
25th Avenue and Ocean Avenue

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Pumping Station
25th Avenue and Ocean Avenue

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Pumping Station
25th Avenue and Ocean Avenue

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Thursday May 8

"Tornado" 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3 720 Post Street

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Figuratively speaking, San Francisco has begun to dig itself out of the shambles and debris that theoretically devastated the city last Tuesday when a make-believe nuclear weapon hit at Hunter's Point. The mock enemy attack was part of Operation Alert 1958, the nationwide CPX. For the first time in the five year history of the exercise, a round-table discussion was employed during the play at the Control Center. During the discussion, chiefs of divisions and services, and heads of city government departments, worked out their problems and reported their needs. Some semblance of communications despite widespread theoretical damage, was maintained by "ham" radio operators, who broadcasted a steady fire of messages that reached throughout the city and from San Benito County to Mendocino County. Not only was the CPX successful from a training viewpoint, but it was generally conceded to be the most invaluable in many other particulars to overall CD personnel ever held insofar as the Disaster Corps is concerned.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - When San Francisco's new radio network goes into operation this month, it will greatly enhance police facilities to broadcast Civil Defense information if disaster should ever hit the city, Donald O. Townsend, Chief of the Department of Electricity, has announced. The \$250,000 police radio system will connect the department's 195 patrol cars, 164 motorcycles, 14 emergency hospital ambulances and three coroner vehicles. From base stations atop Twin Peaks and Christmas Tree Point, radio calls will be received on five FM wave lengths.

TRAINING DIVISION - A new schedule - No. 11 - is being issued with 150 movies listed for booking. The most popular new film is a documentary entitled "The Day Called X." This realistic study depicts the period between evacuation and take cover signals when a hypothetical attack threatens Portland, Ore. The four Auxiliary Police companies were shown the film at their April meetings.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - The ten hour instruction in Civil Defense which regularly formed part of the rookie policemen's basic training has been expanded to 20 hours. Radiological monitoring, previously offered as an in-service function, now will be taught all recruits during their initial four-month course. Laboratory work and field practice methods will be utilized extensively in the indoctrination.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, and 3 - Initial session of a Second Advanced Warden Training Course begins on Thursday, May 15, at 8 p.m. Other classes will be held on May 15, 22, 29 and June 5. Battalion 5 -

begin on Wednesday, May 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Boy Scouts Troop #115 is scheduled to start First Aid training on Wednesday, May 28, at 8 p.m. Al Baez, Batt. 8's First Aid instructor, will man the American Red Cross Convention's First Aid Station in Civic Auditorium on May 19. Battalion 9 - Invitations are being mailed to 300 homemakers in this area, to attend the Home Safety Workshop, which will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at 12:30 p.m. A public information meeting has been arranged for Thursday night, May 22, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Next joint staff meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 is tentatively slated for Monday, June 12. Transfers: Robert Shields, Block Warden, Batt. 10, Co. 44, has transferred to Batt. 6, Co. 5. Battalion 11 - Regular monthly staff meeting will take place Wednesday, May 14, at St. Paul's of the Shipwreck Church, Lane and Oakdale Avenues, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday May 13

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday May 14

Wounds, Bandaging 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Burns 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

SECOND ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 15

Natural Disaster 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, and 3, 720 Post Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 12

Regulations 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

Tuesday May 13

Review 7:30 p.m. Park Police Station, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

Wednesday May 14

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 15

Drafting Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Hyde and Jefferson Streets

Drafting Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Hyde and Jefferson Streets

Drafting Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Pier 90, 3rd and Arthur Streets

HOME SAFETY WORKSHOP

Tuesday May 13

Panic 12:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Wednesday May 14

Civil Defense 1 p.m. Holy Name Mothers' Guild, 1560 - 40th Ave.

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday May 13

"London Can Take It") 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue
"To Live Tomorrow")

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HEADQUARTERS

Now that a plan for the merger of FCDA and the Office of Defense Mobilization has been approved, it is almost certain to win confirmation of the Congress, according to reliable sources in Washington. Proposed by President Eisenhower under general powers to reorganize Government agencies, the merger would eliminate overlapping functions of the two agencies. Under the plan the President would appoint a director who would have on his staff a deputy director and three assistant directors. FCDA Administrator Leo A. Hoegh's reaction to the plan is: "The consolidation is a significant step toward an effective, workable non-military defense."

More than 4000 delegates representing 3700 Red Cross chapters across the country will convene in San Francisco May 19, 20 and 21 for the National Red Cross Convention. General Alfred M. Gruenther, former Commander of NATO and now president of the American Red Cross, will deliver the key address at a banquet, to be held on Monday evening, May 19, in Civic Auditorium. Theme of this year's convention is: "On the Job for You."

The third Annual Civil Defense Week has been tentatively scheduled for the seven-day period, October 12 through 18, a FCDA source revealed this week. Details of the week-long observance will be announced just as soon as they are completed.

Superior Judge Milton D. Sapiro, Judge Advocate of the Warden Service, has been named chairman of the High Honors Board of Review of the San Francisco Council's Explorer Scouts Planning Committee. The Judge, who has been a vigorous leader in Boy Scouts' activities for many years, is also a member of the Explorers Board of Directors.

Twenty members of the Red Shield Association were introduced to Civil Defense last week at a meeting held in the Citadel Corps of the Salvation Army headquarters, 95 McCoppin Street. Commander Robert Richardson of Battalion 5, in charge of the Courier Service, spoke on self-preservation in disaster. The twenty Red Shield members will be signed as couriers for Battalion 6.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, and 3 - A discussion of CD problems emanating from the recent CPX will feature an in-service meeting on Thursday, May 22, at 8 p.m. Attractive window displays are heralding a Second Advanced Warden Training Course now being held on Thursday

nights at 8 o'clock. Battalion 5 - Second session of a Standard First Aid Course will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - Among the visitors to this hqts. on the night of the CPX were Michael Riordan, Chief of the Service. Battalion 8 - Beginning on Wednesday, May 28, Boy Scouts Troop #160 will take training in a Standard First Aid Course. Throughout the summer vacation period First Aid training will be suspended. Battalion 9 - Two movies, "Family Afoot in the Yukon," and "Tornado," will highlight a public information meeting on Thursday, May 22, at 8 p.m. With Antone Vozzo acting as radio operator, communications drill during Operation Alert was the most successful ever held. Representation throughout CPX was excellent. Turnout for the Home Safety Workshop held on May 13, attracted a goodly number of homemakers. Battalion 10 - At a recent staff meeting of Batts. 6 and 10, it was decided to give all wardens who have had no training, two weeks to reply to a questionnaire mailed to them. If no answer is received they will be dropped from the rosters. New appointments: Lyman Conway, Co. Cmdr., Co. 13, who replaces Kenneth Caughell. The latter will continue as a block warden.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday May 20

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday May 21

Asphyxia, Shock	8 p.m.	Battalion 5,	305 Divisadero Street
Transportation	8 p.m.	Battalion 8,	1541 Taraval Street

SECOND ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 22

Radiological Safety 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, and 3, 720 Post Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 19

Field Study 7:30 p.m. Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Wednesday May 21

Nuclear Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Thursday May 22

Review 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 22

Review	7:30 p.m.	Div. #4,	Presidio of San Francisco
Review	7:30 p.m.	Div. #5,	Presidio of San Francisco
Review	7:30 p.m.	Div. #6,	Presidio of San Francisco

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Wednesday May 21

Nuclear Defense 1 p.m. Holy Name Mothers' Guild, 1560 - 40th Ave.

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Thursday May 22

"Tornado" 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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HEADQUARTERS

A two-color leaflet containing concise instructions on what action residents of San Francisco should take when air raid warning siren signals sound is currently being mailed to 160,000 water users in the city by the San Francisco Water Department. Prepared by the Disaster Corps, the leaflet emphasizes the need to know the meaning of the "alert" and "take cover" siren signals, and points up telephone and radio information.

The next meeting of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee will be held in San Francisco at the Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street. Tentative date for the gathering has been set for Friday, June 13, at 10 a.m.

The need for adequate shelters to protect people against radioactive fallout is becoming more apparent in higher echelons of Federal government. This need was given added impetus last week when FCDA Administrator Leo A. Hoegh announced a 5-point fallout shelter program for the nation under the President's reorganization plan. The program would 1), Inform every American of the facts of effects of nuclear attack and what steps he can take to minimize such effects; 2), Survey existing buildings to determine how well they can provide shelter against radioactive fallout; 3), Accelerate research to show how shelters can be incorporated in existing structures; 4), Construct various types of prototype shelters to be tested; and 5), Provide leadership by the Administration by example in incorporating shelters in appropriate new Federal buildings.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - A unique training class for volunteers was held on May 22. Thirteen reservists employed by the Naval Shipyard staged a two-hour on-the-spot field exercise of traffic problems which might occur in the Hunters Point Housing Project in an emergency. Potrero Station Liaison Officer Stanley Scheld, SFPD, directed the exercise.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - As part of their routine training, forty-six members of the San Francisco Post this Saturday will make a guided inspection tour of the U.S. Air Force's radar station on Mt. Tamalpais. Plane-spotters without transportation are urged to be at the Presidio by 8:15 a.m. where the Air Force will provide bus service, according to Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the Post. Mrs. Stetson also announced that the next general meeting of members will take place Friday, June 6, at 1541 Taraval Street, at which time skywatchers will be presented with wings and awards of merit.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - One hundred and twenty officers assigned to radio car duty, who have been trained in radiation detection, are returning to the Police Academy for refresher courses. A three-hour review of theoretical and practical radiological monitoring is being offered on Fridays, with twenty patrolmen making up each weekly class.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Executive Council will meet with Warden Chiefs on Thursday, June 19, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. for a general discussion on CD matters. Battalions 1, 2, and 3 - A movie "Support in Emergencies," will feature the third session of a Second Advanced Warden Training Course on Thursday, May 29, at 8 p.m. Average attendance has been numbering 26 persons. Battalion 5 - Poisons and Fractures will be discussed at the third class of a Standard First Aid Course Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. Twenty-two persons were present at the opening class. New members: Betty Constantino, Block Warden, Co. 21. Battalion 7 - Co. Warden Andreas P. Jessen, Co. G, headed up a CD meeting on May 12 in which 87 members of Justice Masonic Lodge F&AM were present. Battalion 8 - Boy Scouts Troops #115 and #160 will be indoctrinated in the basic fundamentals of a Standard First Aid Course on Wednesday, May 28, at 8 p.m. First Aid instruction will be concluded on June 25, to be resumed in Sept. Battalions 6 & 10 - Next staff meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 12, at 8 p.m. Hereafter only those wardens requesting a copy of the Newsletter will receive it. New members: Jerry Roe and Carl Roehrer, Block Wardens, Co. 13.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday May 27

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday May 28

Poisons, Fractures 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Human Body 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

SECOND ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 29

Radiological Safety 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, and 3, 720 Post Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 26

Arrests 7:30 p.m. Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Wednesday May 28

Biological Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Thursday May 29

Review 7:30 p.m. Taraval Police Station, 2349 - 24th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 29

Seminar 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton Street
Seminar 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton Street
Seminar 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton Street

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Wednesday May 28

Fire Defense 1 p.m. Holy Name Mothers' Guild, 1560 - 40th Ave.

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HEADQUARTERS

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - Admiral A.G. Cook and his staff are highly gratified by the outstanding performance of radio "ham" operators in the annual Operation Alert 1958 exercise. In no previous nationwide CPX was there such extensive and effective coverage as in the May 6 drill. Following are the amateur networks utilized and their operators: Wardens' Communications (Races), Leonard Gerald, K6ANP; Mobile Relay for Wardens' Communications: Dick Wilson, K6LNR; Mission Trail Net: Wally Buckley, W6GGC; American Legion Net: Fred Laubscher, W6OPL; Northern California Net: Ed Olmstead, K6LCF; Wardens' Communications Operators: Harry Harlin, K6AES; Doug Mitchell, W6JGH; William Nakahara, W6GHI; Larry Enos, K6EJW; Dan Herlishy, K6KTP; Arthur Seymore, K6MZN; Richard Wildes, K6OHJ; John Harlin, W6OST; and Antone Vozzo, W6OYH.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Skywatcher wings and special awards of merit will be presented to thirteen members of the San Francisco Post at a meeting on Friday, June 6. The meeting will be held at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Major William L. Wetsel, USAF, Cmdr. 4772nd GOC Squadron, Hamilton Field, will give an illustrated lecture on the North American Air Defense Command. He will also present the awards. A film, "The Atom Comes to Town," will be shown. Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the San Francisco Post, and Heckert L. Parker and Augustine F. Monterey will make a report on the California GOC annual conference held in Fresno on May 14.

TRAINING DIVISION - With an average of forty homemakers in attendance, the "Civil Defense for Householders" course currently being presented to the Holy Name Mothers' Guild has proven itself to be one of the more successful daytime CD programs. The final session will be held on June 4. Members of the Temple Baptist Church will receive instruction in the procedures of this vital course beginning Monday, June 2, at 3055 - 19th Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Certificates for having completed Red Cross First Aid training last week were awarded to twenty-seven candidates for membership in the Auxiliary. Indoctrination in Standard and Advanced First Aid techniques is a "must" for all reservists. The Reserve is the only voluntary unit of the Disaster Corps which has recorded 100 percent participation in First Aid training.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, and 3 - Final session of Second Advanced Warden Training Course will be held Thursday, June 5, at 8 p.m. Despite inclement weather, 23 persons attended May 22 class. A beautiful American flag was presented to Batts. 1, 2, and 3 at an impressive

ceremony on May 15. Donor was Mrs. I. Renskers, 945 Golden Gate Avenue. Battalion 4 - A questionnaire designed to determine how many wardens wish to remain on active status has been mailed to all members. Two Boy Scouts troops attended monthly staff meeting on May 27. Battalion 5 - Next class of a Standard First Aid Course will take place Wednesday, June 4, at 8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10 - Hdqts. will be closed on Decoration Day, May 30. Although questionnaire returns are slow, a sufficient number of wardens have indicated they would accept traffic assignments in the event of an emergency. A Traffic Direction Course will be set up for these wardens. A joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 is scheduled for Thursday, June 12, at 8 p.m. It has been decided to show the popular film, "The Day Called X" at this meeting. Battalion 7 - A questionnaire is being mailed to all wardens. Battalion 8 - Members of Boy Scouts Troops #15 and #16 completed Standard First Aid training on May 21. Mrs. I Renskers will present an American flag to this office at regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 12, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - A downpour of rain did not dampen the ardor of 25 persons who were present at the public information meeting on May 22. Key speakers were Dep. Chief of Staff Larry Elower, and Otis Cosbie, Dep. Chief of Div. #3. Also present was Clifford Jackson, newly named Dep. Div. Chief. Battalion 11 - A discussion of proposals ranging from organization of small groups of wardens to evacuation plans and warden training highlighted a meeting on May 14, in which Batt. Chief John Mattos presided.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday June 3

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday June 4

Burns 8 p.m. Battalion 5; 305 Divisadero Street

Asphyxia, Shock 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

SECOND ADVANCED WARDEN TRAINING COURSE

Thursday June 5

Chemical Warfare 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, and 3, 720 Post Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 2

Arrests 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Tuesday June 3

Procedures 7:30 p.m. Richmond Police Station, 459 - 6th Avenue

Wednesday June 4

Psychological Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 5

Review Seminar 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton St.

Review Seminar 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton St.

Review Seminar 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton St.

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Monday June 2

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. Temple Baptist Church, 3055 - 19th Avenue

Wednesday June 4

Psychological Defense 1 p.m. Holy Name Mothers' Guild, 1560-40th Ave.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The Warden Service lost one of its most dedicated workers on June 1 when Battalion Chief Arnold Tomsy died following a brief illness. Mr. Tomsy, who headed the Frederick Sign Company, originally joined the Disaster Corps after the outbreak of World War II. He rejoined the organization when it was activated again in 1951. In 1955, Mr. Tomsy was appointed Warden Chief of Battalion 5 and served with distinction until his death.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Major William L. Wetsel, USAF, Cmdr. 4772nd GOC Squadron, Hamilton Field, this Friday will present awards of merit and skywatcher wings to thirteen members of the San Francisco Post. The ceremony will take place at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Wings will be pinned on Phyllis M. Dooley, Anna B. Lovelace and Shirley Mills for 36 hours duty in the observer's tower. Awards of merit will go to: F.C. Bateman for 500 hours of duty; S. Warren Burel, Arthur B. Chase, Paul K. Ludwick, Clare M. McGovern, Dorothy Noble and Dorothy L. Schmitt for 350 hours; Gertrude E. Fant, Leo Fox and Margaret C. Knapp for 100 hours.

TRAINING DIVISION - "Emergency Action to Save Lives" will be the topic of discussion when homemakers meet on Tuesday, June 10 for the third session of a Home Safety Workshop course. This class will be held at Battalion 9 headquarters, 2301 San Jose Avenue, at 12:30 p.m. Lou Cambou, medical liaison officer of the Disaster Corps, will be the discussion leader.

REGULAR POLICE - One city government agency thoroughly grounded in the essential framework of CD is the Police Department. For instance, in the past twelve months 237 regular members of the Department, ranging from patrolmen to director, have been designated explosive ordnance reconnaissance agents by Headquarters Sixth Army. Each agent successfully has completed a three-day classroom, laboratory and field course given recently at the Presidio. Combined with its extensive in-service training programs in radiological instrumentation, and its comprehensive disaster preparedness courses provided for all recruits, the Police Department continues to demonstrate the vital and necessary role a regular governmental unit can play in Civil Defense.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - CD in-service film, "New York in Civil Defense," will feature monthly staff meeting on Thursday, June 12, at 8 p.m. Secretary Cliff Halliday will be on vacation from

June 9 to 23. Battalion 5 - A successor to replace Arnold Tomsy who died on June 1 will be named at Executive Council-Battalion Chiefs meeting on June 19. Battalion activities were in charge of Dep.Chief William Scott during Mr. Tomsy's brief illness. Next session of Standard First Aid Course will take place on Wednesday, June 11, at 8 p.m. A course, "Civil Defense for Householdors," will get under way Thursday, June 12, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Nine adults and 21 Boy Scouts of Troops #115 and #160 attended first session of a current Standard First Aid Course. Next monthly staff meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Invitations have been mailed to several hundred homemakers inviting them to attend the next class of a Home Safety Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, at 12:30 p.m. A staff meeting has been called for Thursday, June 12, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Messengers and wardens of Co. 32 will join the rescue section and Explorer Scout Post #155 in a training exercise. In order to make the drill as realistic as possible, date and time will not be announced until shortly before the activity begins. Warden Frank R. Holmes, of Batt. 6, has been distributing "It's Your Life" to residents in the area of Folsom, 14th and 15th Streets. Battalion 11 - The staff will meet on Wednesday, June 11, at St. Paul's of the Shipwreck Church, Lane and Oakdale, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday June 10

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday June 11

Transportation 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Poisons, Fractures 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday June 10

Review 7:30 p.m. Park Police Station, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 12

3-Way Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Army and Michigan Streets
3-Way Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Army and Michigan Streets
3-Way Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Army and Michigan Streets

HOME SAFETY WORKSHOP

Tuesday June 10

Casualty Care 12:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Monday June 9

Fire Defense 7:30 p.m. Temple Baptist Church, 3355 - 19th Avenue

Thursday June 12

Fire Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Thursday June 12

"New York CD in Action" 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2, 3, 720 Post Street

"The Day Called X" 8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia St.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The Congress this week approved a bill that will merge the Federal Civil Defense Administration with the Office of Defense Mobilization. Effective July 1st, the two consolidated Federal government agencies will be known as the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization.

Current FCDA concepts will be the topic of a talk FCDA Administrator Leo A. Hoegh will make Saturday at the Sixth Annual National Civil Defense Conference at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel. The American Medical Association's Council on National Defense, the Twelfth Naval District, and the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association are co-sponsors of the conference.

TRAINING DIVISION - The Disaster Corps this week acquired a print of the film "The Day Called X" for its permanent list of civil defense movie bookings. This outstanding documentary movie is a realistic presentation of an evacuation period in a simulated enemy attack on a major target city. It was produced last year by the Portland (Oregon) Disaster Relief and Civil Defense organization and immediately won national recognition as a top-flight documentary film. Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, the Corps' chief training officer, announced that the vehicle will replace "Let's Face It" in the first class of the Basic Warden and Civil Defense for Household courses. It is also available for in-service meetings.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - San Francisco will play host to chiefs of police and their disaster operations officers from neighboring Bay County cities on Thursday, June 26, when the Bay Area Law Enforcement Coordinators of Civil Defense convene. The meeting will take place at Simpson's Catering, 950 Clement Street. Forty-one key officials will attend the confab to compare mutual plans and progress of CD problems and operations. The police CD organization was founded in 1951 by the San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley police departments and the Alameda County sheriff's office.

WARDEN SERVICE - Questionnaires designed to streamline battalion hdqts. rosters, sent to wardens throughout the city recently are not being returned as soon as heads of the Service anticipated. Members who have not mailed in their questionnaires are urged to do so immediately in order that plans for training schedules and other warden activities can be prepared in time for the fall-winter season.

Battalion 4 - Next monthly in-service meeting is slated for Tuesday, June 24, at 8 p.m. Invitations have been sent to Boy Scouts in this district to attend. Mr. and Mrs. A. Parkhurst, new residents of San Francisco who were active in CD activities in Los Angeles, have applied

for membership as block wardens. Battalion 5 - Judging from attendance at the opening session of the Civil Defense for Householders course, indications are that this type of training will attract an unusually large number of residents. Next class will take place Thursday, June 26, at 8 p.m. Attendance for the recently completed Standard First Aid Course averaged 23 persons. New appointments: Herman Weaver, Apartment House Warden to Sector Warden, Co. 21. Battalion 8 - Of 500 questionnaires mailed to wardens in this district, 100 of them have been returned. Thirty-five wardens and officers were present at an important general meeting held on June 12. New members: Corinne R. Albert, Block Warden, Co. 39. Battalion 9 - Activities at this hdqts. are usually curtailed during the vacation months of July and August. However, at the June 10 meeting of the Home Safety Workshop, so many homemakers requested a July meeting that it has been decided to hold one on Tuesday, July 8. In addition, at the regular staff meeting on June 12, many officers said they objected to eliminating staff meetings during the summer, and voted overwhelmingly to hold meetings the coming two months. New appointments: Fred Kemmeries, Co. Cmdr., Co. H, has accepted a temporary assignment as acting Dep. Batt. Warden in Charge of Personnel. New Members: Mrs. Virginia Ayala, a transfer from Batt. 10, named a Block Warden, Co. H. Battalions 6 and 10 - A course in traffic direction will be held in July, the date of the first session to be announced next week. Battalion 11 - The questionnaire sent to all wardens regarding what action they would take in event of an actual disaster is bringing excellent results. Some wardens who have been on the inactive list for some time, state they will man traffic posts if disaster strikes.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday June 24

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday June 25

Transportation

8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 23

Vice

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

Tuesday June 24

Juvenile Delinquency

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

Wednesday June 25

Criminal Procedures

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

Thursday June 26

Review

7:30 p.m. Taraval Police Station, 2349 Taraval St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 26

Tools and Fitting

7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.

Tools and Fitting

7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.

Tools and Fitting

7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Thursday June 26

Nuclear Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

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JUNE 26, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

FCDA Administrator Leo A. Hoegh was named by President Eisenhower as head of the newly created Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization on Tuesday. The consolidation of FCDA and ODM, which was approved by the Congress in April under the President's Reorganization Plan No. 1, will officially open on July 1. Headquarters will remain in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Under the merger, duplication and overlapping of activities will be eliminated. Also the new agency will function with one set of operational plans for any kind of disaster.

The many friends of Deputy Chief Larry Elower of the Warden Service will be happy to learn that he is expected to quit the hospital this week following a brief illness. Mr. Elower, an arduous worker and one of the most popular volunteer members of the Disaster Corps, was stricken ill suddenly on June 19.

A far-reaching program for National Civil Defense Week aimed at highlighting all facets of CD is expected to be completed next week, it has been announced by FCDA authorities. This third annual event, which in all probability will be given a new title now that FCDA and ODM have merged, will be held during the week of October 12 to 18.

WARDEN SERVICE - Beginning July 1 the following battalion offices will be consolidated: Battalions 1, 2 and 3, Miss Julie Munson, secretary; Battalions 4 and 5, Mrs. Kathleen Pettee, secretary; Battalions 6 and 10, Mrs. Martha Lange, secretary; Battalions 7 and 8, Mrs. Vera Ward, secretary, and Battalions 9 and 11, Mrs. Dora Baker, secretary. The next joint meeting of members of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will take place Thursday, July 17, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - Plans are being formulated to set up warden training classes and Red Cross Standard and Advanced First Aid courses, to begin in Sept. Battalion 4 - Reminder cards have been mailed to members calling their attention to the fact that next Tuesday's in-service meeting will terminate activities until Sept. Meanwhile every effort will be exerted to sign up a sufficient number of persons to warrant the introduction of at least one warden course and a Standard First Aid class in the fall. Battalion 5 - The appointment of Dep. Chief William T. Scott to Chief was announced by Warden Service Chief Michael Riordan at a meeting of the Executive Council on June 19. Mr. Scott, a retired certified public accountant, joined the Service in 1951, and has been one of this battalion's most energetic workers. Officers have launched an intensive house-to-house

survey for the purpose of re-checking householder cards. Dep. Co. Cmdr. Velma Campos has been distributing CD literature and spearheading a drive aimed at signing up homemakers for in-service training. Chief Scott, Dep. Co. Cmdr. Eva Dunlap and Sector Warden Anna Barnes are canvassing Co. 21 - Fell, Oak and Divisadero Streets - handing out material and signing up recruits. The final session of the course, CD for Householdors, will be held on Thursday, July 3, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Fred Campos, Block Warden to Sector Warden. New members: Mrs. Mima Drever and Juan Demato, Block Wardens, Company 6. Battalion 7 - Chief Clarence Overhauser announces the inauguration of a campaign designed to obtain approximately 40 residents in this neighborhood for warden training courses. Battalion 8 - Final class in current Standard First Aid training will be held on Wednesday, July 2, at 8 p.m. Judging from the interest shown by residents in this district, First Aid instruction will be resumed in September on a continuing basis. Battalion 9 - With about one-third of this battalion's large membership covered by a questionnaire regarding what action volunteers would take during a major disaster, a surprising number of wardens have signified their willingness to accept traffic assignments. As the result of this information, it has been decided to arrange a special traffic training class immediately. Next session in the Home Safety Workshop series will be held on Tuesday, July 8 at 12:30 p.m. A staff meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, July 10, at 8 p.m. It has been decided to hold staff conferences throughout the summer months. Battalions 6 and 10 - Regular joint staff meeting is slated for Thursday, July 10, at 8 p.m. Preparation of new company rosters got under way this week.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday July 1

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 30

Vice 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Avenue

Wednesday July 2

Fraud 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 3

"Structure Fires" 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton St.

"Structure Fires" 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton St.

"Structure Fires" 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton St.

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Thursday July 3

Psychological Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

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Leo A. Hoegh, head of the newly created Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization, as guest speaker at the recent Sixth Annual National Medical CD Conference in San Francisco, strongly emphasized these pertinent factors to more than 200 medics: 1,) According to United Press every Soviet citizen is required to take a 22-hour course in CD. They are doing by compulsion what we hope to accomplish through guidance. Frankly our way is the best way. 2), I realize that many of our citizens expect a civil defense to be built somewhere and shipped out to them, complete and functioning. There are even more who would be willing to buy civil defense, just as they buy military defense with their tax dollars. They miss the point that since nuclear war would affect everyone, there would be no one to employ. Civil defense is everyone's business. All we can do is to make people understand this, see to it that the hardware is in place, and give the people the leadership and the know-how they must have in time of crisis. 3), No...we can't buy civil defense -- we must live it. There is no other way.

Five hundred packets containing 4,500 pieces of CD literature is being distributed to new home owners in San Francisco by Welcome Wagon, Inc. This highly popular organization, whose chief function is to spread good will, has been most instrumental over the years in acquainting new residents of the city with vital information and instructions on many aspects of civil defense.

A 16-page, two-color leaflet "Facts About Fallout Protection" has just been released for distribution by FCDA. The leaflet outlines the dangers of radioactive fallout and points out methods of providing protection against these hazards, together with the space, food and water and equipment required for shelter areas.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Thirty-five physically fit men, of good moral character and not subject to military draft, are urgently needed to take auxiliary police training. Any male adult may apply for membership by contacting the Police Academy, Fulton Street and 37th Avenue, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - Monthly staff meetings slated for July 10 and Aug. 14 have been cancelled because of summer vacation period. Next meeting has been set for Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. Cliff Holliday, who has served as secretary of Batts. 1, 2 and 3 and as a hdqt. employee, is now affiliated with the Police Department. His duties have been assumed by Miss Julie Munson. Battalion 4 - Response from the second mailing of questionnaire to wardens is greater than

the initial mailout, which will result in the completion of a new roster by Sept., according to Chief J.A. Holmes. Battalion 5 - Dep. Co. Cmdr. Elizabeth Powell, Co. 6, has joined other key personnel in a door-bell ringing campaign in Sector 4 for volunteers. According to the present trend it looks as though enough residents will be signed to warrant the introduction of a Basic Warden Training Course in Sept. Average attendance for the four-session CD for Householders Course numbered 22 persons. New members: Julia V. Espinoza, Block Warden, Co. 21, and Barbara McHeron, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 8 - Secretary Vera Ward will be on vacation from July 7 to 28. Battalion and company officers will man hdqts. Monday through Friday nights throughout the summer. Battalion 9 - Regular staff meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10. Plans for a more streamlined organization will be discussed. Mrs. Dora Baker, newly appointed secretary, will be introduced to the group. Mrs. Corinne Burton, secretary for the past two years, who is leaving the Disaster Corps, was paid a glowing tribute by battalion officials and Division Chiefs of No. 3, Stanley Bradshaw, Clifford Jackson and Otis Cosbie for outstanding service. Battalions 6 and 10 - "New York CD in Action" will feature a joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 on Thursday, July 10, at 8 p.m. New rosters of all companies will be distributed, and a date set for the introduction of a class in traffic direction. Battalion 11 - Batt. Chief John Mattos has mailed 80 invitations to members to attend a staff meeting on Wednesday, July 9, at St. Paul's of the Shipwreck Church, Lane and Oakdale Avenues at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday July 8

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RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday July 8

Wounds, Bandaging 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday July 10

Asphyxia, Shock 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

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Monday July 7

Wounds, Bandaging 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

Tuesday July 8

Arrests 8 p.m. Park Police Station, Stanyan and Waller Sts.

Wednesday July 9

Forgery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 10

Review 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Central Fire Alarm Office, Octavia and Turk Streets

Review 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Central Fire Alarm Office, Octavia and Turk Streets

Review 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Central Fire Alarm Office, Octavia and Turk Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Thursday July 10

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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HEADQUARTERS

Lauding Leo A. Hoegh former Administrator of the late FCDA this week on his acceptance as Director of the newly created Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization, President Eisenhower said: "I am delighted that you are agreeable to carrying on with this responsibility. Joined to the very satisfactory relationships you have established with offices of State and local governments across the Nation, these measures should provide an effective basis for accomplishing the civil defense programs essential to our national security."

When Deputy Battalion Chief George A. Ruple of Battalion 2 was given an American flag with 49 stars last year by a friend residing in Alaska, he was grateful. He treasured the oddity as one of his most prized possessions. Chief Ruple neatly folded the banner and stored it in a chest. On Monday, President Eisenhower signed into law the bill to make Alaska the 49th state. And on Monday night, Chief Ruple gleefully retrieved his flag with 49 stars from the chest. Believed to be the first flag ever to show the 49 stars, the proud banner is now on display in the White House, a San Francisco department store.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Captain William J. Gibbons, USAF, will be the principal speaker Friday, July 11, at a meeting of the San Francisco Post, to be held at 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Captain Gibbons, who is GOC Operations Officer, Western Air Defense Force, will speak on US aircraft and warning systems.

Mrs. Pauline Gale, Countywide Area Coordinator, Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director, and Raymond W. Baur, the local Post's Chief Observer will also speak. A film, "The Regulus," featuring one of the Navy's controlled missiles will be shown.

WARDEN SERVICE - Regular monthly meetings of members of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs have been postponed until this fall, it was announced by Chief Michael Riordan. The next gathering of the two groups is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - The next joint staff meeting will take place on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - Now that a goodly number of questionnaires have been returned, the files and roster will be up-to-date and available on Aug. 1. Secretary Kathleen Pettee will be on duty Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Battalion 5 - Hdqts. will remain open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. under the supervision of Batt. Chief William Scott. It has also been decided to keep the office open Wednesday nights, 7 to 9 o'clock, for the purpose of signing up volunteers. Dep. Chief Larry Elower was given a warm welcome this week when he visited hdqts. The

Chief, who was suddenly stricken ill several weeks ago and only recently released from the hospital, has made a splendid recovery. Battalions 6 and 10 - A staff meeting was held Thursday and plans were formulated for the introduction of a course in traffic training. Date of the class will be announced in Sept. Bernardo Le Latorre, long-time member of Batt. 6, has reported for duty after an extended visit to the Philippines. Although a totally disabled veteran of World War 11, Warden Le Latorre is one of the most active volunteers in the Service. During Secretary Martha Lange's vacation period, July 21 to Aug. 4, wardens will staff the office, Monday through Friday nights, 7 to 9 o'clock. Battalion 8 - Thirty Boy Scouts attended the final session of a Standard First Aid class on July 2. Sixteen Scouts were awarded Standard certificates in addition to five adults. During the spring months, 50 Scouts received junior certificates and 23 adults were awarded Standard certificates, an imposing record for First Aid training, according to the American Red Cross. Battalion 9 - A monthly staff meeting is slated for Thursday, July 17, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday July 15

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday July 15

Poisons, Fractures 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday July 17

Burns 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 14

Asphyxia, Shock 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

Tuesday July 15

Arrests 8 p.m. Potrero Police Station, 2310 Third Street

Wednesday July 16

Missing Persons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 17

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Lowell High School, Grove Street and Masonic Ave.

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Lowell High School, Grove Street and Masonic Ave.

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, LeConte School, Army and Harrison Streets

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HEADQUARTERS

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, last Tuesday sent the following memorandum to chiefs and heads of all city departments, boards and commissions: "Events of the past day indicate how rapidly the international situation can change. The only prudent thing we can do is to maintain a high degree of readiness for disaster at all times.

"I therefore direct each city department to carefully review their disaster plans, to insure that they are complete and in accord with previous directives from this office."

A test of ten new attack warning sirens and two reconditioned sounding devices will be held on Friday, July 25. Authorized by Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, each of the 12 sirens will sound off individually between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mayor Christopher said the test is being ordered for the purpose of determining whether or not they conform with contract specifications. Sirens to be tested are located at the following points: Post and Leavenworth Streets; Geary and Powell Streets; California and Quincy Streets; Ferry Building; Fremont between Folsom and Harrison Streets; Daniel Webster School, 20th and Texas Streets; Army Street and South Van Ness Avenue; Ocean and Herold Avenues; Ulloa School, 42nd Avenue and Vicente Street; Francis Scott Key School, 43rd Avenue and Kirkham Street; Sutro School, 12th Avenue between Clement and California Streets; and Sarah B. Cooper School, Lombard and Jones Streets.

The general public is invited to take training in a special course dealing with the essential fundamentals of disaster preparedness. All classes will be held at the San Francisco Chapter headquarters of the American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, beginning Tuesday, July 29, at 2 p.m. Prepared by the Disaster Corps and called Civil Defense for Householders, the course consists of four 2-hour sessions. They include civil defense, nuclear, fire and psychological defense. Other classes are slated for August 5, 12 and 19.

TRAINING DIVISION - The Disaster Corps' Warden training program of nine courses and made up of 38 separate classes has been streamlined. According to Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, the Corps' chief training officer, the program has been cut to five eight-hour series. A major change is the adoption of the popular Civil Defense for Householders' instruction as the "basic" course, and the introduction of a Modern Weapons series which includes radiological, biological and chemical defense subjects into a single series. Similarly, domestic

catastrophe and earthquake safety topics have been unified.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - Judging from the amount of inquiries from residents in this neighborhood during the past week regarding CD training, it looks as though at least two training courses will be set up for Sept., reports Batt. Chief William Wankowski of Batt. 2. Battalion 4 - Dep. Batt. Chief A.B. Shackelford has urged wardens to participate in a campaign to sign up a full complement for a Standard First Aid Course in the fall. Regular staff meetings will be resumed beginning Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - A single-handed drive launched by Co. Cmdr. Velma Campos has added six block wardens to the roster. Also through her all-out efforts it is almost certain that enough residents will be signed to guarantee the introduction of a Warden training class in Sept. New members: Beverly Gomez and Iva J. Wilson, Block Wardens, Co. 6. Battalions 6 and 10 - Batt. 6 members are being sent return post cards in a survey to determine what classes and nights would be most convenient to them for fall training courses. Chiefs Ed Pacheco and Andrew Lazzarini, of Batts 6 and 10 respectively, are studying the possibility of scheduling basic training for Spanish speaking residents. Next staff meeting will take place Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. During the clerk's vacation, Wardens who have signed for night duty are requested to be sure to keep the office open or to make arrangements for a substitute in the event they cannot serve. New appointments: Dep. Co. Cmdr. Angelo Merline to Dep. Batt. Chief in charge of training. New members: Bernardo De LaTorre, Block Warden. Battalion 9 - New appointments: Otho Gardener, Dep. Chief in charge of communications. Under a new operation schedule, this office will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 9 p.m., and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday July 22

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday July 22

Transportation 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 21

Poisons, Fractures 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

Tuesday July 22

Arrests 7:30 p.m. Richmond Police Station, 459 - 6th Ave.

Wednesday July 23

Subversives 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

Thursday July 24

Arrests 7:30 p.m. Taraval Police Station, 2349 - 24th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 24

Tool Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Sts.

Tool Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Sts.

Tool Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Sts.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 359

JULY 24, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

A sound-off of ten new sirens and two relocated sirens will take place tomorrow (July 25th) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Each of the 12 sirens will be tested individually. Purpose of the test is to ascertain if the sirens meet contract specifications.

"It's Your Life" is the title of a new radio serial that will be broadcast beginning this Sunday, July 27, at 9:05 a.m. over the facilities of station KNBC. The initial program will highlight scramble, radar and interception tactics and will be built around a discussion on these subjects by Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), San Francisco Civil Defense director; Lieut. Colonel John P. Byrne, USAF, commanding officer of the Air Force's radar installation on Mt. Tamalpais, and Lieut. Stanley N. Petersen, Sheriff's office, assistant CD director of Alameda County.

The dramatic serial, specially produced by KNBC, will cover many significant aspects of CD and home preparedness.

The first class in Civil Defense for Householders will be held on next Tuesday at the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, at 2 p.m. The four-session course is open to the general public. Many vital factors essential for disaster preparedness are included in the instruction. Classes in nuclear defense, fire defense and psychological defense are scheduled for August 5, 12, and 19, respectively.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - A new Auxiliary Police manual has been completed replacing the 1956 edition. The mimeographed booklet contains 66 carefully selected excerpts from State and city statutes, which are of great importance to the Reserve member in the performance of his everyday police duties. Liaison officers are currently distributing the manual. Replacement of the former edition became necessary because of the many changes in the codes enacted by the 1957 Legislature.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - One hundred and twenty radio car officers have just completed extensive training in refresher courses in radio-logical instrumentation. To add realism to the three-hour review classes, a map of the Richmond District's residential area was drawn on the basement floor of the Police Academy. Trainees then were called upon to obtain dose readings, resulting from the radioactive cobalt theoretically used on the basis of actual street locations. Courses of longer duration for untrained members will begin in September.

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WARDEN SERVICE - Despite the fact that various warden activities have levelled off because of the summer vacation period, Warden Chiefs and their aides are urged to give important consideration to developing ways and means of accelerating public interest in CD training. "The Disaster Corps, of course, would like to increase its roster of block wardens," Chief Michael Riordan said this week. "But our key personnel should bend every effort now to begin formulating an intensive program of training and to sign up as many of our citizens as possible to take vital training so necessary for self-survival in any kind of disaster or emergency," Chief Riordan said. Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - Chiefs and staff members of these three battalions are concentrating their efforts on a well-rounded training schedule, to be introduced early in the fall. It has been decided to keep the office open to the public every Thursday night from 7 to 9 o'clock. Battalion 4 - Activity has been on the increase. A new questionnaire this week was mailed to members urging them to take special training for survival in event of a major emergency. Some non-wardens, who have been inquiring about training, have been referred to Red Cross hdqts. for the daytime CD for Householders course, to begin on July 29. New members: William J. Simpson, Block Warden, Co. 15-E, Sector 16. Battalion 5 - A new roster has been mailed to all personnel down to Dep. Co. Cmdr. level. New members: Herpel L. Nicous, Block Warden, Co. 21. Battalion 9 - Plans to revise personnel roster have been adopted. New members: Robert M. Price, Courier. Battalion 10 - In an effort to stimulate over-all activities, Batt. Chief Andrew Lazzarini called a special meeting last Monday that resulted in these developments: 1), Arrange with the chief training officer for a CD for Householders course to begin in Oct.; 2) Introduce special training for members of improvement clubs in this area; 3), Canvas all members for the purpose of determining how many would be willing to remain in the city and perform post disaster assignments; and 4), Launch a recruitment campaign for warden volunteers immediately. New members: Ashley Krotterfield, Block Warden, Co. 32; Lloyd Jones, Courier, Co. 13.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday July 29

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday July 28

Burns 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Avenue

Wednesday July 30

Auto Theft 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

Thursday July 31

Transportation 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 31

Pressure Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Sts.

Pressure Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Sts.

Pressure Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Industrial St. and Barneveld Ave.

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Tuesday July 29

Civil Defense 2 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 360
JULY 31, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

A test in which all fifty-one sirens of the city's air raid warning system will sound off is scheduled for Friday morning, August 8, at 10 o'clock. Authorized by Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, the test will begin at 10 a.m. when the sirens sound a three-minute warbling blast, simulating the "take cover" signal. From 10:03 to 10:05, the sirens will remain silent. Then at 10:05, they will be activated again with a four-minute blast, denoting the "alert" signal.

"Some new sirens were added recently to the network; other siren locations have been changed, and still other sounding devices have been increased in audio output," Mayor Christopher said. "Purpose of holding the August 8 test," the Mayor added, "is to check the siren's sound coverage and determine their mechanical fitness." There will be no participation by the general public. Motor traffic and other everyday normal pursuits will continue as usual.

At long last the Congress has approved legislation giving the Federal government joint responsibility for civil defense. According to reliable sources, President Eisenhower is expected to sign into law the legislation known as the Durham Bill, HR-7576, within ten days. The measure, sent this week to the White House for the President's signature, was passed by the House on Monday. It will supersede the present law under which Civil Defense is considered mostly as a State and local responsibility. House members passed the bill with approved Senate amendments which they (the House) had passed last year, reports UPI news service.

The second class in the current Civil Defense for Householders' course will be held next Tuesday at headquarters of the American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, at 2 p.m. The subject to be discussed will be on nuclear defense. Especially designed for homemakers, the initial class last week attracted 73 persons. The general public is invited to attend this important course on home preparedness.

TRAINING DIVISION - With training activities in August expected to reach a seasonal low, September and October instruction schedules are heavy. The basic Auxiliary Police course will be resumed Wednesday, September 3, with classes being held at the Police Academy at 7:30 p.m. On Thursday nights, September 18 and 25, a basic course on rescue techniques will be given for members of the Fire Auxiliary Reserve. The Warden Service has scheduled three basic courses, the first to begin October 1 at Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street. The other two

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courses will be presented at Battalions 1, 2, and 3, 720 Post Street, and Battalions 6 and 10, 1001 Valencia Street, on October 16. Regular police department members will be given instruction in a nine-month series of radiological monitoring beginning September 5.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - Chief Frank J. Ahern will allocate light radiation detection instruments to patrol cars of the Accident Investigation Bureau effective July 28. The addition of these instruments will increase the number of police vehicles equipped with ionization chambers to sixty-five, the Chief announced. The devices will be carried in photographic kits which are standard in all accident prevention automobiles.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Fire fighters and members of rescue and first aid teams of Alameda County, under the supervision of James Chisholm, toured the Disaster Corps' Rescue School on July 28. The East Bay volunteers were hosted by Lieuts. William Best and Frank Mullahy, SFFD, Disaster Corps' training officers.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2, and 3 - There have been an unusual number of requests from residents in this area, who did not receive a copy of "It's Your Life" during initial distribution, for the booklet. All persons requesting the booklet are being urged to sign up for a basic Warden Training course. Battalion 4 - In this district also, there have been a surprising number of requests for "It's Your Life." A check of active warden personnel will be completed next week providing the questionnaires maintain prompt attention of wardens. Battalion 5 - Dep. Co. Cmdr. Eva Dunlop and Block Warden Betty Considine, both of Co. 21, have been marking double time, canvassing the neighborhood covering McAllister, Grove, Divisadero and Baker Streets rechecking household data cards for address changes and urging residents to take some kind of CD training. Thus far their results have exceeded all expectations. Transfer: Katherine W. Caldwell, First Aid instructor, to Batt. 4. New members: Percy G. Sanborn, Block Warden, Company 6. Battalion 9 - Hdqts. is being manned by volunteers weekday nights, Monday through Friday, 7 to 9 o'clock. Under a working schedule, recently adopted, this office will be open Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 9 p.m., and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday August 5

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 7

High Pressure Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #4, Army and Michigan Streets
High Pressure Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #5, Army and Michigan Streets
High Pressure Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #6, Army and Michigan Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Tuesday August 5

Nuclear Defense 2 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
 NEWSLETTER NO. 361
 AUGUST 7, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Sirens in the Presidio and Fort Mason and at the Naval Shipyards at Hunter's Point will sound off simultaneously with those in San Francisco's air raid warning system tomorrow (August 8) at 10 a.m. The primary purpose of the test is to determine coverage of the siren's range of audibility. There will be no participation by the general public. The test will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 10:09 a.m.

The American Municipal Association, of which Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps is president, has just submitted to President Eisenhower a report on reassessment of the viewpoint of the nation's municipal leadership regarding the practical "at home" aspects of Civil Defense.

The report, "The Municipal Viewpoint on Civil Defense, 1958" was compiled from questionnaires from 153 American cities, and included references to some 30 other communities.

In a letter with the report to the President, the Mayor assured him of the AMAM's continuing interest in effective Civil Defense and "our willingness to be of any possible service to any executive or legislative agency concerned with the subject, so presently vital to the preservation of the nation and its people."

Edwin Shapiro, of the US Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, will discuss "Shelter Is Where You Find It" with Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), CD director, in the third of a radio series this Sunday at 9:05 a.m. The series, titled "It's Your Life," is being aired by station KNBC of the National Broadcasting Company, and is part of the Disaster Corps' continuing campaign on public education and information.

TRAINING DIVISION - Fire prevention, elementary methods of fighting home fires, safety precautions and basic rescue are subjects which will be studied at the third class of a Civil Defense for Householders course next Tuesday at 2 p.m. The course is being held at American Red Cross headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue.

Ten officers from the Navy's Damage Control School, Treasure Island, attended the Nuclear Defense session of this course on August 5th. Purpose of their visit was to review the Disaster Corps' capsule two-hour treatment of the extensive subject for possible adaptation for shipboard presentation.

Hereafter all persons who complete the Civil Defense for Householders course will be awarded a wallet-sized certificate signifying completion.

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have completed training in the essential aspects of disaster preparedness. A unique feature of the card will be the air raid instructions printed on the back.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Twenty-three candidates for the Reserve completed instruction in the Standard First Aid Course on July 31, maintaining this unit's record of one-hundred percent Red Cross training. With resumption of basic auxiliary police training on September 3, the Advanced First Aid Course will be given to the trainees.

WARDEN SERVICE - It was announced this week that the next regular meeting of Warden Chiefs and members of the Executive Council will be held Thursday evening, September 18, at the Control Center, at 8 o'clock. Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - Response to questionnaires mailed to wardens is meeting expectations. New members: Miss Ruth V. Mackinnon, Block Warden, Co. 3, Batt. 2, and Robert E. Imbeau, Sector Warden, Batt. 3. Battalion 4 - At the first staff meeting in the fall, slated for Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m., Dep. Chief Larry Elower will be the guest speaker. A campaign to sign up residents to take Basic Warden training in the fall, is gaining added impetus with the addition of more wardens to the recruitment team. Battalion 5 - A four-session course on Modern Weapons scheduled for Wednesday nights will begin on October 1st. Transfer: From Batt. 4, Miss Jane Markle, Block Warden, Company 40. Battalion 7 - Twenty persons were present at the July 30 meeting which featured a discussion on "It's Your Life." A new, colorful window display is attracting the attention of residents. Battalion 8 - The Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3201 Ulloa Street, has offered its facilities for a mass care center in the event of a major disaster. Beginning in October, members of the church will receive instruction in Standard First Aid techniques, with Mr. Al Baez acting as instructor. Battalions 9 and 11 - Questionnaires have been mailed to members of Batt. 11, to determine how many wish to remain on the active list. Next monthly staff meeting of Batt. 9 will be held on Thursday, August 14, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday August 12

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday August 12

Justifiable Homicide 8 p.m. Park Police Station, Stanyan & Waller Sts.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 14

Incident Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #4,	Lowell High School, Grove Street and Masonic Ave.
Incident Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #5,	Lowell High School, Grove Street and Masonic Ave.
Incident Drill	7:30 p.m.	Div. #6	Taylor School, Bacon and Goettingen Streets

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Fire Defense 2 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 362

AUGUST 14, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Head for the Hills" is the title of the fourth in a series of radio programs which will be broadcast this Sunday via KNBC at 9:05 a.m. Inspector William J. Osterloh, chief training officer of the Disaster Corps and Sergeant Paul Latoures of the California Highway Patrol, will discuss the concept of evacuation and the traffic flow pattern. Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's Civil Defense director, will act as moderator of the show. The twenty-week serial, highlighting many vital facets of disaster preparedness and self-survival, is being produced by National Broadcasting Company as part of the Corps' year-round education and public information campaign.

The final class of a Civil Defense for Householders course will be held next Tuesday afternoon at headquarters of the American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, at 2 o'clock. Instruction in this session will deal with psychological defense in disaster preparedness. Attendance has been averaging 71 persons.

All 51 sirens of San Francisco's air raid warning system sounded off last Friday in a test for audibility and sound coverage. Pre-arranged monitors in the field submitted reports indicating that the test produced the best sound coverage since the system was installed. Among the sirens activated were ten new ones and two that were recently relocated. The sound-off was held simultaneously with tests held in the Presidio, Fort Mason and the Naval Shipyards at Hunter's Point.

AMERICAN RED CROSS - Members of the Disaster Corps and the general public are invited to attend a Standard First Aid Course the San Francisco Chapter will conduct beginning Monday, August 25, at 1625 Van Ness Avenue. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. The course consists of five two-hour sessions.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Reserve officers again will patrol Kezar Stadium and environ during the 1958 professional football season beginning Sunday, August 17. Between 30 and 60 reservists will be detailed to each game on the 49er's schedule, according to Chief of Police Frank Ahern. Auxiliary policemen have been directing traffic at Kezar for the past seven years. Controlling game crowds is in line with the reserve's objective of disaster preparedness training.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - Sergeants and radio patrol car officers who have not received instruction in radiological monitoring have been directed to attend a special indoctrination series, Chief of Police Frank Ahern has announced. The first session in the 13-class course

will be held at the Police Academy on September 12. Chief Ahern said that radiation detection will form a part of all future basic recruit courses to be offered by his department. More than 470 police officers have received training in radiological monitoring.

WARDEN SERVICE - With the vacation period drawing to a close, the next two weeks would be an appropriate time for Battalion offices to accelerate their campaigns for new members and step up recruitment of householders to take basic CD training courses, according to Chief Michael Riordan. Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - Seven prospective wardens from Batt. 1, are attending the current Civil Defense for Householders course at the Red Cross hdqts. A drive has been launched to recruit as many residents in this area for a Basic Warden Training course that will begin on Oct. 16. New members: James E. Arlington, Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 3, Batt. 2. Battalion 4 - Co. Cmdr. Bartholemew Sylver, who covered hdqts. during the siren test, reported there were no telephone calls from residents complaining they could not hear the sirens wail. Battalion 5 - This office is open Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. for registration purposes. Warden Jewel Kendrick has been congratulated by Chief William Scott for the many hours she has spent ringing doorbells in her effort to sign up new wardens and obtaining information for householders' cards. Transfer: Post Warden Frances Staten from Batt. 4 to Batt. 5, assigned to Co. 27, Sector 7. New members: Miss Sally Elston, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 7 - Plans are being mapped for the introduction of a Standard First Aid Course for Boy and Girl Scout Troops, to begin in Sept. Battalion 8 - Standard First Aid training for Boy Scout Troops will be resumed beginning Wednesday, Sept. 3. Battalion 9 - Dep. Batt. Chief William Foster has announced a quarterly public information meeting, to which the general public is invited, is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 26, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday August 19

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test, (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday August 18

Wounds, Bandaging 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Wednesday August 20

Asphyxia, Shock 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday August 21

Justifiable Homicide 8 p.m. Potrero Police Station, 2310 - 3rd St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 21

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Tuesday August 19

Psychological Defense 2 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED

Classes at various locations:

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Tues & Thurs) R. 6-1500; or Civil Defense headquarters, HEmlock 1-2121.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 363

AUGUST 21, 1958

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The fifth show in a series of documentary radio programs designed to acquaint the public with a number of important aspects on home preparedness and self-survival will be aired this Sunday by KNBC at 9:05 a.m. Discussion will center around "What Kind of a Bomb...conventional, nuclear, germ or gas?" Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), moderator of the series, will have as his panel guests Captain C.H. Coggins, USN, MD, Commanding Officer, US Naval Dispensary, Mare Island, and Lieut. Stanley N. Petersen, of the Alameda sheriff's office and assistant CD director of Alameda County.

The series comprising 20 programs is being produced by the National Broadcasting Company as a public service to the Disaster Corps' continuing campaign on public education and information.

Admiral A.G. Cook, San Francisco's CD director, will leave on September 8 to attend the seventh annual conference of the United States Civil Defense Council, to be held in New York, September 9th to 12th. Among the chief subjects that will be discussed is the new Durham law which now makes the Federal government jointly responsible with State and local governments for maintenance and operation of civil defense.

Certain civil defense equipment formerly earmarked by the Federal contributions program for operational use only in time of disaster resulting from an enemy attack can now be utilized for other kinds of disaster, according to a directive issued by the California Disaster Office. In essence the new policy authorized by the Federal government would permit secondary use of CD equipment such as state-owned operational first-aid station supplies; communications and other mutual aid paraphernalia and supplies; fire apparatus to combat multiple-alarm fires, and equipment for some training purposes.

Secondary use of this equipment under the Federal contributions program, according to the directive, is contingent on the fact that utilization would not jeopardize the equipment's immediate availability for operational use in a state of extreme emergency.

TRAINING DIVISION - The daytime Civil Defense for Householders Course concluded last Tuesday at the American Red Cross headquarters was so successful from a standpoint of interest and attendance that an evening series has been scheduled for November, Inspector William J. Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer of the Disaster Corps announced. This series also will be held at the Red Cross headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue. The course is made up of four two-hour sessions, and

includes instruction on evacuation and shelters; nuclear defense, fire defense and psychological defense.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - A window display featuring colorful CD posters and informative pamphlets is being built by Dep. Batt. Chief Justus M. Stahn. New members: Leon B. Yee and Elizabeth B. Pinkerton, Block Wardens, Cos. 41 and 3 respectively, of Batt. 2. Battalion 4 - Officers in each company this week will receive an up-to-date roster of their personnel including block sector and post wardens. Battalion 5 - With the acquisition of Carl Lundquist as Block Warden, Co. 6, Co. Cmdr. Velma Campos has increased to ten the number of volunteers she has signed up in the past few weeks. Other new members: Miss Constance Jones and Miss Dorothy McDowell, Block Wardens, Co. 14, and Mrs. Lela McAadoo, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 7 - Public information meetings dealing with instructions contained in "It's Your Life," have been resumed. A meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m. A highlight of the meetings is the showing of CD motion pictures. Battalion 8 - Notices advising Boy Scout Troops, whose members reside in the Sunset District, that Standard First Aid training will be resumed on Wednesday, Sept. 3, is being mailed to several hundred scouts. Battalion 9 - Evacuation and shelters were subjects included in a well rounded program which featured Aug. 14 staff meeting. Among the speakers were: Dep. Chiefs Otis P. Cosbie, Robert Grones and Clifford Jackson of Division 3, and Dep. Co. Cmdr. Frederick Kemmeries of Co. 33. The meeting was moderated by Dep. Batt. Chief Elbridge Holcomb. A public information meeting will take place Thursday, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m. Battalions 6 and 10 - A Civil Defense for Householders course has been arranged for October. Classes will be held on Tuesday nights, October 7, 14, 21 and 28, at 8 p.m. The general public is invited.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday August 26

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday August 25

Poisons, Fractures 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wounds, Bandaging 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday August 27

Burns 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday August 28

Asphyxia, Shock 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday August 28

Homicide 8 p.m. Taraval Police Station- 2349 - 24th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 28

Drafting Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Foot of Hyde Street

Drafting Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Foot of Hyde Street

Drafting Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Pier 54, Mission Rock Terminal

CIVIL DEFENSE IN-SERVICE MEETING

Wednesday August 27

"Flash of Darkness" 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

RED CROSS - CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
 NEWSLETTER NO. 364
 AUGUST 28, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company is making a very valuable contribution to San Francisco's civil defense public education and information campaign. Currently the company is distributing copies of its 1958-59 directory to 524,000 telephone users, each containing a heavy-stock card explaining essential instructions on what action should be taken if the city's air raid sirens sound the "alert" or "take cover" signal. The card also includes post attack action and other basic requirements for self-survival.

"I wish to express my appreciation for this great public service you are rendering our community," Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, told Mark Sullivan, president of Pacific Telephone. "Your company has always been most cooperative in our civic endeavors, and this latest and most important contribution to our civil defense effort is another great manifestation of your company's civic pride," the Mayor said.

Philip D. Batson, regional director, Region 7, Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization, said Pacific Telephone's "civic-minded effort is one of the finest contributions that has come to our attention."

"Blast and Heat...mechanical and thermal bomb effects" is the subject which will be discussed in the sixth of a radio series this Sunday via KNBC, at 9:05 a.m. Panel guests of Admiral A. G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), San Francisco CD director and moderator of the program, will be Capt. John H. Stover, MD, USN, officer in charge of the Chemical and Biological Defense School at Treasure Island, and Lieut. Stanley N. Petersen, assistant CD director of Alameda County.

A National Defense Resources Conference will be held in San Francisco, September 15 to 26, in cooperation with all branches of the armed forces, it was announced jointly by Mayor George Christopher and Hugh Gallagher, honorary chairman and chairman of the conference, respectively.

Purpose of the sessions, which will be held Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:30 to 3 p.m., is to acquaint key personnel in Bay area business and industry with the status of the Nation's resources, transportation, manufacturing, labor reserve, economics and education in terms of national security.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring the conference in cooperation with the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Capt. Thomas G. Dungan, USAF, adjutant of the Sacramento Filter Center, will speak on "Operation, Procedures and

Activities of a GOC School," at a meeting of the San Francisco Post on Friday, September 5. The meeting will take place at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - It has been decided to introduce a Basic Warden Training Course on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. New members: George G. Davis, Sector Warden, Batt. 3. Battalion 4 - Batt. Chief John Holmes is urging his wardens to sign up for a Modern Weapons Course, to be given at Batt. 5 hqds., 305 Divisadero Street, slated to get under way Wednesday night, Oct. 1st, at 8 p.m. New members: Arthur H. Dilly, Jr., Block Warden, Co. 23. Battalion 5 - More than 200 notices are being mailed to residents in this area inviting them to attend a course on Modern Weapons, to begin Oct. 1st. New members: John Babesarian, Block Warden, Co. 21. Battalion 7 - The fifth class in a current public information series based on the CD booklet, "It's Your Life," will be held Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 8 p.m. Lieut. William Best, SFFD, Disaster Corps' training officer, will lead a discussion on fire fighting and home preparedness techniques. Battalion 8 - Judging from the interest evinced by Boy Scouts in the Sunset and Parkside districts, classes in the first of a series of Standard First Aid training sessions, scheduled to begin Sept. 3, will have a full complement of trainees. Battalion 9 - Dep. Batt. Chief Joseph Gliebe has been named to head up activities while Chief Elbridge Holcomb is on vacation. Battalions 6 and 10 - A joint meeting of Batts. 6 and 10 will take place on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. A Civil Defense for Householders Course will begin Oct. 7. Classes will be held in the evenings at 8 o'clock. New members: Gereal E. O'Connor, Co. 4, Batt. 6; Ashley Kroterfield, Co. 32; Lloyd R. Jones, H.D. Jones, Alexander Bonabell, Mrs. Constance Jones, Co. 13; Miss Jane Markle, Co. 24; Werner Hajek, Co. 44, and David Clisbee, Co. 11, all Block Wardens.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday September 2

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday September 3

Transportation 10 a.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Poisons, Fractures 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday September 4

Burns 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday September 2

Elements of Crime 7:30 p.m. Richmond Auxiliary Hdqts. 459-6th Ave.

Wednesday September 3

Homicide 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday September 4

Tank Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, 19th and Hampshire Streets

Tank Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, 19th and Hampshire Streets

Tank Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, 19th and Hampshire Streets

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 365

SEPTEMBER 3, 1958

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor George Christopher will preside at a meeting of the San Francisco Disaster Council on Tuesday, September 16, in Room 228, City Hall, at 9:30 a.m. Chiefs of each division and service will make a detailed report on: 1), Status of operational plans; 2), Status of program of information for individual safety to city employees; 3), Status of plans for use of volunteers, and personnel assigned from other departments and 4), Status of emergency equipment. A progress report on the following projects also will be made: public information campaign; California Survival Operational Plan; Federal matching funds, and war surplus material.

Formation of an Executive Committee in the city's Warden Service has been announced by Chief Michael Riordan. Primary function of the new committee will be to keep in close contact with battalion activities so that present policy and regulations may be actively carried out, and to make recommendations to the staff, Chief Riordan stated. "It was determined at a recent staff meeting that an Executive Committee will be of great service to our organization," the Chief declared. "It must be understood," Chief Riordan added, "that the committee must be bound by all existing rules and regulations." Members of the committee will include Division Chiefs and Battalion Chiefs of each battalion. Otis P. Cosbie, deputy Chief of the Executive Staff, has been named chairman. Other appointments are: Rupert S. Pedrin, Division Chief, Division #1, vice-chairman, and William T. Eckhoff, Deputy Chief of the Executive Staff, legal advisor and judge advocate. The committee will begin functioning on October 1st.

Dr. Ralph W. Brauer, chief of the pharmacology department, US Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, Hunter's Point, will discuss "Silent Killer No. 1," in the seventh of a series of twenty radio programs, to be broadcast next Sunday morning over KNBC, at 9:05 o'clock. Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), director of the Disaster Corps and moderator of the National Broadcasting Company's series based on vital aspects of Civil Defense, will discuss the effects of prompt and residual radiation with Dr. Brauer. The series is designed to inform the public on what basic principles that should be used in event of an enemy attack or a major disaster.

Admiral A.G. Cook will represent San Francisco at the seventh annual Conference of the United States Civil Defense Council. The Admiral will leave next Monday for New York City where the conference will be held from September 9 to 12. Perhaps the most significant business on the conference agenda will be a discussion of the Durham Bill HR-7576, now officially known as Public

Law 606. Under this new law the Federal government will assume joint responsibility with the State and local governments in operation of all CD programs, including financing.

WARDEN SERVICE - A joint meeting of members of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - To date 35 persons have signed up to take training in a Basic Warden Course. The first class will take place on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. A staff meeting of the three battalions is slated for Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. New members: Martin D. Flores, Block Warden, Co. K. Battalion 4 - New members Ralph Thompson, Block Warden, Co. 20. Battalion 5 - An attractive window display featuring red, white and blue decorations and highlighting "Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow," has been causing considerable interest among homemakers in this district. New members: Frank Gatto, Block Warden, Co. 27. Battalions 6 and 10 - Two CD movies, "Crisis," and "Incendiary Bombs" will be screened at a joint staff meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. Plans will be discussed for publicizing a Civil Defense for Householders course which will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 1001 Valencia Street, at 8 p.m. Invitations to attend this course are being sent to members of PTA groups in the neighborhood. Arrangements have been completed for the introduction of a special traffic direction class for wardens, to be held on Wednesday night, Nov. 5, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 7 - Another public information meeting based on instructions in "It's Your Life" will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m. Guest speakers at a recent meeting included Supervisor Charles Ertola, Judge Milton D. Sapiro, Ralph Heger and Chief Michael Riordan. Battalion 8 - A unique window display featuring miniature models representing some of the Army's newest nuclear weapons and emphasizing the theme, "Would You Know What To Do?" is an attention-getter. Battalions 9 and 11 - Next monthly staff meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday September 9

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds), 12 noon

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday September 8

Transportation 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday September 8

Medical Aspects 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Tuesday September 9

Elements of Crime 8 p.m. Park Auxiliary Hdqts. Stanyan & Waller

Wednesday September 10

Robbery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday September 11

Driving, Hooking Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, 23rd Street & Ocean Ave.

Driving, Hooking Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, 23rd Street & Ocean Ave.

Driving, Hooking Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Army and Michigan Streets

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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Chiefs of divisions and services will give a comprehensive summary on the status of Civil Defense operational plans and emergency equipment on Tuesday, September 16, at a meeting of the Disaster Council. Ordered by Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, the meeting will take place in Room 228, City Hall at 9:30 a.m. A progress report on the city's year-round public education and information campaign, Federal matching funds, war surplus material and other CD projects also will be discussed.

Dr. Robert R. Newell, MD, eminent authority on radiology and member of the Mayor's Medical Advisory Committee will speak on medical effects of radiation next Sunday on radio station KNBC, at 9:05 a.m. Dr. Newell is now affiliated with the US Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory at Hunter's Point.

A former director of the isotope laboratory and coordinator of cancer research at Stanford University's School of Medicine, Dr. Newell was presented with the American College of Radiology's coveted gold medal award for having made the most outstanding achievement in his field in 1957.

Sunday's program is the eighth in a series of twenty vehicles prepared by the National Broadcasting Company as part of the Disaster Corps' continuing campaign on education and information.

More than 400 key civilian representatives from Bay area industry, business, labor, education, agriculture and the clergy will attend a National Defense Resources Conference in San Francisco beginning on September 15. The twelve-day conference, which will be held at Nourse Auditorium, will offer top executives a capsule course of ten months instruction at the Industrial College. Sessions will be held from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

The conference is being co-sponsored by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with all branches of the Armed Forces. Honorary chairman is Mayor George Christopher and general chairman is Hugh Gallagher. Lt. Commander DeForest S. Holyoake, conference administrator, states that registrations should be filed as soon as possible with Randall P. Shields, EXbrook 2-5411, of the Chamber's public affairs department.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - The first session of a special course on radiological monitoring will begin this Friday at the Police Academy. All classes will be held on Fridays, ~~nights~~ for the next 39 weeks at 9 a.m. Patrolmen who did not participate in earlier instruction will devote nine hours each to the subject of instrumentation in a series

of sessions extending to June 19. Police radio cars carry detection devices as standard equipment.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Executive Council will meet with Warden Chiefs on Thursday night, Sept. 18, at the Control Center, at 8 o'clock. Battalions 1, 2 and 3 - It has been agreed to hold regular staff meetings on the second Thursday of each month. New members: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Dilly, Jr., Block Wardens, signed for Batt. 4, and Daniel K. Early and Allan H. Wagner, Couriers, signed for Batt. 8. Battalions 6 and 10 - Next joint staff meeting will be held Thursday night, Sept. 11, at 8 o'clock. Three in-service movies will be shown. Civil Defense for Householder Course will begin on Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. The four sessions will be held at 1001 Valencia Street on Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28. A traffic direction course is slated for Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. New members: Jane Markle, Block Warden, Co. 24, Batt. 10, and John D. Haley, Block Warden, Co. 2, Batt. 6. Battalion 7 - Beginning Tuesday evening, a Junior First Aid Course will be given to thirty members of Boy Scout Troop #510. Battalion 8 - Eighteen Boy Scouts of Troop #108 attended initial class of Standard First Aid Course on October 3. Battalions 9 and 11 - Processing of questionnaires sent to wardens for the purpose of up-dating rosters, has been completed.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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Monday September 15

Wounds, Bandaging 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Tuesday September 16

Wounds, Bandaging 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wounds, Bandaging 1 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wounds, Bandaging 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #510, 1420 Clement St.

Wednesday September 17

Asphyxia, Shock 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Poisons, Fractures 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #108, 1541 Taraval St.

Thursday September 18

Asphyxia, Shock 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Asphyxia, Shock 1 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday September 15

Circulatory System 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Tuesday September 16

Elements of Crime 8 p.m. Park Auxiliary Hdqts. Stanyan & Waller Sts.

Wednesday September 17

Sex Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Thursday September 18

Elements of Crime 8 p.m. Taraval Auxiliary Hdqts. 2349 - 24th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday September 18

Ropes and Knots 7:30 p.m. Div. #4, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton St.

Ropes and Knots 7:30 p.m. Div. #5, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton St.

Drafting Drill 7:30 p.m. Div. #6, Pier 90, 3rd St. and Arthur Ave.

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HEADQUARTERS

It has been said that a nation's strength can be measured by the ability of its people to react intelligently to any emergency. Every individual should be taught in advance civil defense knowledge, skills, and fundamentals of behavior needed in time of disaster. Accordingly, the Disaster Corps is utilizing every means to acquaint San Francisco residents with basic concepts for self-survival with the introduction of two training courses in October.

A daytime course will begin Wednesday, October 15 in the Health Department's Auditorium, 101 Grove Street, at 1:30 o'clock. Three other sessions are scheduled for October 22, 29 and November 5. The evening course will be given at American Red Cross headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue Thursdays, October 16, 23, 30 and November 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

"Civil defense is our front line of security in event of an enemy attack or natural disaster and being prepared at home is an American must," said Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps. "Every citizen should know what to do to help himself, assist his family, and aid his neighbor," the Mayor stated. "These two courses have been especially prepared by the Disaster Corps for our citizens, and I strongly urge homemakers, men of labor, business executives, in fact people from every walk of life, to take advantage of the vital training these courses offer in civil, nuclear, fire and psychological defense."

Beginning with the next issue, the Newsletter will be published on the second Thursday of each month instead of every week. Under this new arrangement, a more comprehensive coverage of civil defense news items and events at the local, state and federal levels will be published. According to present plans, the format will be changed slightly, and the number of pages expanded to four.

On Saturday, 4,500,000 of our finest young men, The Boy Scouts of America, will call on every home across this nation. They will be delivering 40 million copies of a "Handbook for Emergencies" published by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. In San Francisco several thousand scouts will participate in this patriotic endeavor.

This handbook, which will be distributed through what has been termed "one of the greatest, if not the greatest, home safety activities," by the National Safety Council, is an excellent publication, that should be read and studied by every member of the family.

The booklet is divided into five chapters. Chapter one lists the preparedness necessary to family survival in the event of a disaster and includes home shelter, disaster know-how, and first aid essentials. The second section outlines the warning signal procedures while the third division explains Conelrad instructions.

Chapter four deals with the vitally important fallout protection instructions that every family should fully understand. In conclusion, the illustrated publication recounts in detail the three basic requirements in community planning. They are leadership, local evacuation plans, and shelters.

The activity in this city will be carried out under the direction of Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Disaster Corps' CD director, and chairman of the San Francisco Scouts' home safety program.

Members of the Executive Council will meet with Battalion Wardens at the Control Center on Thursday night, October 16, at 8 p.m. To be discussed is the continuing need to bring to the attention of the public the urgent necessity of receiving vital instruction in current basic Civil Defense courses slated for October and November.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Tuesday October 21

REMEMBER - Weekly Air Raid Siren Maintenance Test (5 seconds), 12 noon

BASIC CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday October 22

Nuclear Defense 1:30 p.m., Dept. of Health Auditorium, 101 Grove St.

Thursday October 23

Nuclear Defense 7:30 p.m., American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday October 20

Poisons, Fractures 7:30 p.m., American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Tuesday October 21

Wounds, Bandaging 7:30 p.m., American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday October 22

Burns 7:30 p.m., American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday October 23

Asphyxia, Shock 7:30 p.m., American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday October 21

Human Body 10 a.m., American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m., American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday October 23

Circulatory System 10 a.m., American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Special Problems 7:30 p.m., American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday October 20

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m., Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Ave.

Wednesday October 22

Department Organization 7:30 p.m., Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave

Thursday October 23

Concepts of Crime 7:30 p.m., Potrero Auxiliary Hdqtrs., 2310- 3rd St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday October 23

Ladder Drill 7:30 p.m., Div. #4, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom St

Ladder Drill 7:30 p.m., Div. #5, Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom St

Stretchers & Ladders 7:30 p.m., Div. #6, Old 40 Engine, 1249 Clayton S

RED CROSS - CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED

Classes at various locations

Mon & Wed) To enroll call Red Cross Care of Sick and Injured Service,

Tues & Thurs) FR.6-1500; or Civil Defense headquarters, HEmlock 1-2121.

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Civil Defense Day To Be Observed December 7

Sunday, December 7, the seventeenth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, has been designated by President Eisenhower as National Civil Defense Day. An accelerated program aimed at focusing attention on the accomplishments of CD at the Federal, State and local levels has been adopted by OCDM. The one-day observance will be spotlighted by television and radio network programs.

Medical Profession Responds To Questionnaire

Response to a questionnaire mailed this month to 2,000 San Francisco physicians, dentists and registered nurses has been most gratifying, reports Dr. Samuel R. Sherman, chairman of the assignment committee of the Mayor's Medical Advisory Committee. Purpose of the mailout was to determine the approximate number of the city's medical personnel that would be expected to go to the various reception areas in the event the air raid warning sirens sounded the evacuation signal.

"Ten For Survival" Television Series On KQED

A weekly television series entitled "Ten For Survival" is currently being telecast by KQED-TV (Channel 9) Thursday nights at 10 o'clock. This public service education program depicting the problems of man's adaptation to the nuclear age will be televised for the next ten weeks. Produced by a special National Broadcasting Company staff in conjunction with OCDM and supervised by Robert Sarnoff, chairman of the board of NBC, this and other series will explore current attitudes toward defense against nuclear weapons. "In light of what we find," said Mr. Sarnoff, "we shall seek to combat misconceptions, allay groundless fears and bolster our preparedness as individuals and as a nation. The need for preparedness and a strong defense has become one of the grim facts of life in the Twentieth Century. Here, this country's broadcasters have a critical role to play beyond their programming effort."

Another chapter in "This Is Your Life," a documentary radio series on Disaster Corps' educational program for self-help and self-survival, will be broadcast Sunday over station KNBC, at 9:05 a.m. The serial is produced by National Broadcasting Company as part of the Disaster Corps' year-long education and public information campaign.

New Conelrad Scripts For Radio Stations

New suggested scripts and fact sheets are being provided to 105 Conelrad radio stations in the state, it has been announced by the California Disaster Office. Prepared by Harry Warren, CDO public affairs officer after a five-month research, the new material replaces emergency broadcasting transcriptions now on file in key stations of the various Conelrad clusters. The revamped scripts, to be recorded by well-known local radio announcers, will be utilized only in time of a major disaster or emergency.

Senate Staff Member Lauds Disaster Corps

One of the most efficient civil defense organizations in the nation is the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps. This opinion was expressed last month by Miles Scull, Jr., staff member of the Committee on Government Operation of the United States Senate. Mr. Scull, who visited San Francisco to make a three-day study of CD operations in this area, is investigating disaster operational setups in big target cities throughout the country. "The significant thing about the San Francisco Disaster Corps' program is that it is something more practical than a voluminous plan on paper," Mr. Scull said. "San Francisco has a plan that has been so carefully prepared, studied and developed through participation in national command post exercises, that it would become a vital and active operation in a matter of minutes after an alert was signalled," said Mr. Scull. "It is one of three or four most practical and workable programs in the country," Mr. Scull asserted.

National Plan For CD-Defense Mobilization

President Eisenhower has signed the much needed National Plan for Civil Defense and Defense Mobilization. The plan coordinates national non-military responsibilities to deter aggression and for national survival should an enemy attack occur. It not only clearly defines the roles Federal, State and local governments would play in performing non-military functions to prevent, minimize, repair and recover from injury and damage, but also outlines the operation of mobilization, and management of resources and production. The plan contains forty-one annexes, ranging from radiological defense to research and development.

Ad Club Unit's Counseling Will Continue

At a recent meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee of the San Francisco Advertising Club, Chairman Raymond Penfield, outlined the committee's plans for 1959. Major job of the organization will be giving

all-out aid to the San Francisco Disaster Corps. The Ad Club and Mr. Ralph Cahn of the Cahn-Seid Advertising Company made an outstanding public service contribution to the local CD's year-long public information and education campaign over a year ago. Mr. Cahn is the author of the popular booklet, "It's Your Life," which has been distributed by the Boy Scouts to every home in the city.

Basic CD Training Class To Begin November 18.

As an important part of its year-round public information program, the Disaster Corps will conduct another basic training course based on the principles of self-survival. The course consisting of four two-hour classes will begin on Tuesday, November 18, and will be held at the headquarters of the American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Other classes will take place on November 25, and December 2 and 9. Instruction will highlight basic information necessary for planning the best course of action for families and individuals, and will include training in civil defense, nuclear defense, fire defense and psychological defense. Mayor George Christopher recently issued a public announcement urging all San Francisco citizens who have not received this training to sign up for the November 18 course.

Red Cross-Postal Authorities In Joint Pact

The American Red Cross and the Post Office Department have announced the adoption of a plan designed to help unite families separated by disasters. Essence of the plan is to use postal identification cards as the quickest means of bringing together families and friends. It would notify relatives and friends faster than previously about survivors in a major disaster, and make temporary addresses of persons evacuated quickly available to those interested. The plan will go into effect this month, Red Cross and postal authorities report.

Fire Houses, Police Stations Supply CD Material

The Disaster Corps' campaign to keep the public fully informed has been given added impetus by the Fire and Police Departments. Currently 53 fire houses and nine police stations throughout the city are fully supplied with important CD literature for public consumption. Material also is available at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue. "People usually know where police stations and fire houses are located in their neighborhoods, and it is because of this fact that I have ordered placement of vital civil defense booklets, pamphlets and leaflets in these key stations and houses," said Mayor George Christopher.

Police Department Continues Radiological Schooling

The Police Department's intensified effort to indoctrinate all patrol

personnel in radiological monitoring techniques continues. With every Friday devoted to the technical subject at the Police Academy, 73 officers presently are participating in the instruction and 223 have completed training since the current series began in May. In addition, 60 recruits will include radiological instrumentation in their four-month course.

Kaiser Hospital Nurses to Take Basic Training

With two Kaiser Foundation Hospital nurses having completed training in a recent open Basic Civil Defense Course, an invitation has been accepted by Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, the Corps' chief training officer, to conduct an abridged version of the popular series in their institution. Five one-hour sessions are being presented on Wednesday afternoons to professional personnel at the Geary Street Center.

Boy Scouts Deserve Big Round of Applause

San Francisco Boy Scout Troops have just completed distribution of the civil defense booklet "Handbook for Emergencies" to every home in the city as part of their National Safety Good Turn Program. The timely booklet emphasizes family preparedness, home shelter, disaster know-how, fire prevention and other essential safety factors. In praising the Scout Troops who performed this great civic deed, Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), CD director, said: "Perhaps no organization that is more interested in the welfare of this nation has contributed more service than the Boy Scouts. Time and again Boy Scouts and their leaders have joined many civil defense endeavors with the same enthusiasm and patriotic zeal that has been symbolic of their noble and outstanding efforts. Civil defense appreciates and is grateful to the Boy Scouts for the distribution of these vital booklets to San Francisco homes."

Volunteers Needed For Auxiliary Police Reserve

With seven volunteers having been graduated this month from the "round robin" continuous Reserve Police training course, an urgent call for new volunteers has been issued by Chief of Police Tom Cahill. Twenty reserve trainees have enrolled in the Twentieth Training Course and to bring it up to its full complement 40 more recruits are needed. "The Reserve is a most important adjunct of the Police Department," Chief Cahill said. "We want to keep this unit of the Disaster Corps functioning all of the time at full strength, for we know from experience that reserve officers would carry out work of inestimable help to all of our citizens in time of an emergency." Applicants may apply for enlistment at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.



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A Merry Christmas and A Happy Year

One day we pause and think of other days, when we were young and the day of days was Christmas Day. Through the yielding years, when commerce crushes out and dims so many of our dreams, there still is left one day which clings as closely to our memories and our hopes, as we held tight the hand which led us half-afraid to our first Christmas tree.

A day to remember cloudless skies and flowers and friendship and FAITH. A day to forget the overshadowed road we've walked and the broken briars by the way. A day to halt the hurried hours of trade and humbly our hearts while children hold aloft the candle-light of Christmas.

A day, when even though we know not why, we somehow turn our face toward the east, and through the eager eyes of children almost see a star. Also we pause and think of the New Year, as though between the New Year and the old, there might be some kindly curtain to shadow out those strange sad things of yesterday.

We talk about the New Year with high hope that it will bring to the world Peace and Happiness and a Mutual Understanding. So then, to the readers of the Newsletter, the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps wish sincerely that everyone, everywhere will enjoy A Happy and A Merry Christmas and A Cheerful, Joyful and Healthful New Year.

Basic Civil Defense Course Successful

The Basic Civil Defense Course being held at the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, has proven itself one of the more successful training courses designed especially for the general public. An average of forty persons attended each of the four sessions of the course which was completed on December 9.

A similar course, arranged for members of the San Francisco Post of the Ground Observer Corps, will be given at headquarters of the Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, beginning Tuesday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m.

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Skywatchers Presented Special Awards

Forty-six skywatchers of the San Francisco Post at a special meeting of the Ground Observer Corps on December 5 received high praise for outstanding service by the U.S. Air Force. Wings, bars and awards of merit were presented to the plane-spotters in recognition of 24,022 hours of continuous duty in the city's observer tower by Capt. Tom D. Cruz, Jr. USAF, Commander, Detachment 2, Filter Center, Sacramento.

In a talk by Maj. William L. Wetsel, USAF, Commander of 4772d GOC Squadron, Hamilton Air Force Base, the skywatchers were lauded for their generous support to the Air Force's filter center in reporting air-borne craft for the past six years.

For 36 hours duty in the tower, wings were pinned on: Miss Nelda Hagy and Mrs. Mabel Dunkley. Awards of merit for 100 hours service were presented to: Thomas Kirkbride and Miss Nelda Haygy; for 250 hours: Robert H. Beals, Charles Bezzina, David Bremer, Mrs. Gertrude Fant, Mrs. Regina Fields, Mrs. Eileen Kooser, Mrs. Anna B. Lovelace, Walter Penberthy, Gus Ringole, Richard Spinelli, Mrs. Evelyn Stone, Mrs. Annie W. Taillon, Miss Hazel Wilson and Miss Barbara Ely.

For 500 hours: Raymond L. Bremer, S. Warren Burel, Mrs. Cheryl Cadi-gan, Arthur B. Chase, Miss Mary T. Coffey, Miss Willie Mae Garner, Basil Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Lippman, Mrs. Esell Littlejohn, John H. Mills, Miss Christine Morphopoulos, Mrs. Clare McGovern, Miss Margaret McGraw, Mrs. Dorothy Noble, Heckert L. Parker, Miss Dorothy Schmitt, Peter Tasseff, Miss Joe M. Wilson and Paul Ortega.

For 750 hours: Raymond W. Baur, Vladimir Bolhov, Frederick Curtis, Augustine F. Monterey, Mrs. Dorothy Noble, Miss Evelyn M. Peterson, Miss Kathryn Weaver and Herbert Manasse. For 1000 hours: Michael Patterson and Miss Anne Scully.

For 2750 hours: Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury Stetson, supervisor of the San Francisco Post, who was paid an extraordinary tribute by Maj. Wetsel "for her outstanding contribution to the GOC, especially in the role of an instructor and as an inspiration to skywatchers of the San Francisco Post."

Radio and TV Beamed CD Day Information

San Francisco television and radio stations broadcast vital messages on disaster preparedness to a wide segment of the Bay area population on Sunday, December 7, during the observance of National Civil Defense Day. Highlight of CD Day was evacuation of Girl Scouts Troop #195 and their families to Santa Cruz under simulated disaster conditions.

Radiological Training Program For Firemen

An intensive training program dealing with radiological monitoring has been set up for key personnel of the Fire Department, according to Fire Chief William Murray. Battalion chiefs, captains, lieutenants and inspectors of the Fire Prevention Bureau will begin initial instruction in this vital phase of disaster training on Monday, January 12, at the Fire College, 2300 Folsom Street. More than 400 members of the department will receive radiological indoctrination over a three month period, Chief Murray said. Instruction will be given by Lieuts. William Best, Frank Mullally, Herman Ebbenritter and Lou Cambou, the Disaster Corps' Health and Medical Liaison officer.

Radiation Kits Given To S.F. High Schools

Kits containing nuclear detection instruments were presented to four San Francisco high schools at an informal ceremony on December 11 at Disaster Corps headquarters. Distribution of the kits was made possible through the aid of OCDM and the California Disaster Office. The equipment will assist students at Galileo, Polytechnic, Mission and George Washington high schools to incorporate radiological safety education in their curriculum. The kits include laboratory demonstrations and exercises which have been tested in science classes by teachers using these instruments. Equipment in the kits are: radiological survey meters and dosimeters, dosimeter chargers, and a comparison standard source for food and water.

Police Radio Cars Aid Public Information

In recognition of public need for disaster information and direction in the event of an emergency, all Police Department radio cars are now equipped with public address units, reports Chief of Police Tom Cahill. With other means of communication subject to breakdown, the individual policeman under these improved conditions can now voice information and directives for public safety.

Mayor Christopher Tells Atom Study Plan

Mayor George Christopher, retiring president of the American Municipal Association on December 2 announced at the organization's 35th annual congress in Boston that it will undertake a study of the impact of peaceful atomic energy activities on local communities and local government.

Auxiliaries To Direct Christmas Traffic

With Christmas just around the corner, Mission, Stonestown and downtown evening shopping details have been increased to handle the heavy traffic flow. Another big assignment for reserve officers during the holidays is the annual Shrine's East-West football classic at Kezar Stadium on December 27.

Eight new members will join the pool of available manpower this month when they graduate from the Police Academy. To replace them, a call for additional applicants has been issued by Chief Tom Cahill.

Regular Police Officers Study Monitoring

The Police Department considers CD training serious business. It has been announced regular members will have no holiday respite from the current training course now being held at the Police Academy on Fridays. Even though the third session of the present series is scheduled for December 26, trainees have been ordered to attend this class.

Don't Rely On Military Aid Warns US General

Many people are fearful that if an enemy attack ever does occur, or that a major natural catastrophe should strike this country, the military would take over. This is not a fact. Further evidence of this misconception was shown the other day when the Commander of the United States Continental Army warned Civil Defense officials against relying on military help in event of war. General Bruce C. Clarke told the National Association of State and Territorial CD directors at a meeting at the North American Air Defense Command in Colorado Springs, "that your plans, your training and your experience, properly used mean the difference between success and failure." General Clarke informed the CD directors that the military and CD face an awesome responsibility in preserving the peace, yet preparing for war in the event it should come.

Bay Area Conelrad Meeting December 18th

Top representatives of the Federal Communications Commission will meet with leading broadcasting industry leaders and CD communications officials on December 18 to discuss development of a more effective rearrangement of Conelrad operation facilities. The meeting will be held in the San Francisco Health Department's auditorium, 101 Grove Street, at 1 p.m.



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Harold G. Robinson Named New State Director

Harold G. Robinson, 56, longtime aide to Governor Edmund (Pat) Brown is the new director of the California Disaster Office. The governor appointed Robinson to succeed Stanley Pierson to fill the disaster office job this month. Robinson has been serving as deputy director of the State Justice Department in charge of law enforcement with offices in San Francisco.

Pierson was appointed to the post by former Governor Goodwin Knight several years ago after the death of Maj. - Gen. W.M. Robertson, USA, (Ret.). Pierson, as State director, served with distinction.

Basic Civil Defense Course Introduced

Another training course dealing with the basic fundamentals of self-survival was introduced on January 6 at Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street. Although the course was primarily set up for members of the Ground Observer Corps, the general public is invited to attend. The next three sessions will be held on Tuesday nights, January 13, 20 and 27 at 7:30 p.m.

OCDM Opens Field Office In San Francisco

Robert W. Winsor, assistant Federal coordination officer, will head up a new field headquarters in San Francisco for the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, it has been announced by government authorities. With offices in the Pacific Building, 821 Market Street, Winsor will act as an intermediary between OCDM and some forty Federal agencies in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Cities Must Gear CD Plans To U.S. Program

Unless local community planning is made to dovetail with an over-all national government blueprint, these communities will be denied Federal funds for civilian defense.

This observation was made by Leo A. Hoegh, director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, at a meeting of the President's Advisory Council on December 29, at the Claremont Hotel, Oakland.

Hoegh placed particular emphasis on the fact that the Federal plan provides merely a routine outline for civilian defense and mobilization steps to be taken in event of a limited war or an all-out war, or if international tension threatens to reach the saturation point.

He noted that the plan includes 40 subdivisions, or annexes, covering such topics as the role of the military, continuity of government and movement of civilians. He said copies of the skeletonized plan are being mailed to all cities of more than 5,000, local and State civilian defense agencies and various civic organizations.

Hoegh pointed out the possibility of activating the Maritime Training Station at Alameda as a site for a projected Western Staff College for Federal, State and local civil defense officials.

Regular Police Officers Take CD Training

One of the biggest Police Department recruit classes in history - 76 - will participate in a 17 hour CD training course as part of their standard course. The group, scheduled to graduate March 6, will be certified as radiological monitors upon completion of their training. All members of the patrol force receive instruction in radiation detection and instrumentation.

New List Of Training Films Announced

A new list - No. 12 - of civil defense films designed for training courses and public CD meetings has just been issued. Eleven new films have been added to the list and five have been scrapped as obsolete.

Ralph Cahn Appointed OCDM Consultant

Ralph Cahn, of Frederick Seid-Ralph Cahn advertising, was signally honored last month when he was invited to serve as a consultant to OCDM's Training, Education and Public Affairs division. Cahn is chairman of the San Francisco Advertising Club's CD committee and author of the booklet, "It's Your Life."

Auxiliary Police Reservists On The Beam

Twelve members of the Richmond Company of the Reserve responded recently for duty when a four-alarm fire broke out at Playland-at-the Beach, San Francisco amusement center. "While the necessity of calling Reservists to immediate duty has seldom occurred, the reserve is subject to immediate summons when an emergency arises," according to Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer of the San Francisco Disaster Corps.

The Potrero Company headquarters, 2310 - 3rd Street, has been renovated. With its "new look" this headquarters now can provide sufficient room for meetings. The Potrero unit has been making urgent requests for more room to accommodate the large groups to regular meetings and business sessions.

Fifteen new members graduated from a training course entailing 100 hours of intensive training. With the twentieth class hard hit because of the graduation, a call for additional trainees has just been issued by Chief of Police Tom Cahill.

American Legion To Aid In Disaster Relief

Plans calling for mobilization upward of 100,000 Legionnaires to augment disaster relief services of constituted authorities in event of a national emergency has been announced by State Chairman Leslie Olsen of the American Legion Disaster Relief and Civilian Defense Commission.

Judge Milton D. Sapiro, Civic Leader, Dies

Superior Judge Milton D. Sapiro, steadfast friend to the youth of San Francisco, died on December 22 after a brief illness. A dominant figure in CD activities during World War 11, and a staunch leader in the city's preparedness planning in the intervening years, Judge Sapiro was Judge Advocate of the Warden Service of the Disaster Corps at the time of his death.

He seldom missed a monthly meeting of the CD Council and he always was an active participant in national command post exercises. The Judge was a balloon observer with the Army in World War 1. He was wounded in the Argonne drive and was awarded the Purple Heart.

It was a well-known fact that working with youngsters was the heart and soul of his career. Not only did the Judge spend five years as a thoughtful and sympathetic counselor in the juvenile court, but he devoted many hours of his own time to work with Boy Scouts and other youth groups.

Typically, he was at a Boy Scout gathering when he first was stricken ill on December 13 with his fatal illness. When not active in Scout affairs, he devoted much of his time to American Legion programs and CD activities.

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, expressed the city's sorrow in a statement which called attention to his abiding interest in the welfare of young people.

"Many of them will be better citizens because of Judge Sapiro," the Mayor said. "And San Francisco, too, has gained lasting benefits as a result of his life's work."

"Judge Sapiro was a beloved man because he never was afraid to tackle any kind of job," said Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), city's CD director. "In doing and accomplishing, piece by piece, step by step - no matter how hard the task - always fair, always patient, always understanding, he built around himself, and he has left behind for his family and all of us who have had the privilege of knowing and working with him - sharing some portion of his rich friendship - the memory of a great, a very able and much loved man."





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Tuesday Afternoon Film Program A Success

Our first program was a great success. Room 212, 45 Hyde Street was crowded by a very attentive audience - questions asked showed intense interest - all indicated they would be back at 2 p.m., March 17, for "The Nature of Nuclear Weapons."

New Recordings Released To TV-Radio Stations

Watch your radio and TV stations for the broadcasting of new information on civil defense. The public affairs department of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization this week announced twelve new dramatic spot announcements had been released to every Bay area TV and radio station.

This new series will begin Monday, March 16 and will continue for an indefinite period. Subjects on food supply protection, refrigerated foods, radar alerts, protection against fallout, shelter, Conelrad, first aid techniques and warning alerts will be featured.

Civil Defense Equipment In St. Patrick's Day Parade

San Francisco Disaster Corps' personnel and equipment will be a highlight in the city's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 15. One Fire Chief's wagon will start the CD contingent in the parade, followed by three Disaster Corps' fire auxiliary pumpers, one rescue and first aid truck and one State radiological truck. This equipment will be manned and operated by the volunteer members of the Corps' Fire Auxiliary Reserve.

Van Wyk Reappointed CDO Deputy Director

Brig. General Harry Van Wyk has been reappointed Deputy Civil Defense Director of the California Disaster Office, it has been announced by Director Harold G. Robinson.

General Van Wyk, who served as deputy chief of transportation for the European Command of the US Army, has been a member of the State office for six years. He was chief of transportation and supply in the State organization from 1954 to 1957 when he was named deputy director. The General will make his headquarters in Sacramento.

Big Livermore A-Weapons Laboratory Opens

Costing \$7 million, a new laboratory for developing atomic weapons has been opened in Livermore. Built by Sandia Corporation especially for the Atomic Energy Commission's operation, the laboratory is located on a 75 acre site.

Working in conjunction with University of California Radiation Laboratory, situated across the street from the new facility, the center is responsible for California's contribution to the nation's atomic weapons arsenal.

The UC lab devises the heart of the nuclear weapon - the explosive warhead itself, Sandia does the "weaponizing" - designing, building and testing non-nuclear aspects of the completed weapon.

Virtually everything at the lab is built encompassing even the most minute detail. If a new material is needed to withstand unusual shock or heat or if old materials must be molded to new needs, the specifications are drawn up and the job done by the staff.

SF Civil Defense Display Acclaimed By DAR

A colorful display spotlighting vital CD aspects has been lauded by the California State Society, Daughters of American Revolution. The three-day conference of the DAR was held March 3 to 6 in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel. "The civil defense display was an outstanding one and the Disaster Corps is to be congratulated for the big role it played in making this year's conference such a success," said Mrs. L. F. Sterner, State Chairman of the DAR.

Admiral Cook Presents Girl Scouts Certificates

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), San Francisco CD director, will present emergency preparedness certificates to 102 Girl Scouts on Friday, (March 13) at the Luther Burbank School, 325 La Grande Avenue, at 7:45 p.m. The presentation is part of the 47th annual observance of Girl Scout Week. According to Mrs. R.R. Davenport, program chairman of the southern district, more than 400 persons are expected to attend this meeting.

Police Recruits Receive Civil Defense Training

Seventy-two recruits, three of them from police departments in other nearby cities, were graduated on March 6 at an impressive ceremony at Giannini Junior High School. As part of their general indoctrination, 17 hours were devoted to civil defense subjects, with each recruit being certified as a radiological monitor. In-service training in instrumentation for experienced members of the patrol division is being continued at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue on Friday mornings.

Red Cross Launches Drive For Disaster Funds

The American Red Cross has launched its annual nation-wide campaign for 65 million membership renewals. The San Francisco Chapter's drive is the most extensive in history. The greatest need, according to local officials, is the accumulation of funds that would be used in the event of a major disaster.

Since the San Francisco and San Mateo county chapters will merge on July 1, they are conducting a joint drive for both funds and volunteers in any of the twelve local Red Cross programs.

"Because Red Cross and civil defense are closely united in all phases of disaster preparedness and aid, the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps hope that everyone associated with the organization will give every assistance to make this year's campaign a tremendous success," said Admiral A.G. Cook, USN (Ret.), CD director.

Fundamental Civil Defense Philosophy

Civil defense is more than an organization. It is an attitude of readiness for any emergency, and a method of organizing the total resources of the nation, under government leadership, against enemy attack or natural disaster.

30 'Packaged' Emergency Hospitals In Bay Area

Equipment to create 30 emergency hospitals with operating rooms and 200 beds each, is crated and waiting in warehouses and government buildings around the Bay area should disaster strike, the California Disaster Office has reported.

The crated hospitals are among 77 throughout California that can be set up in event of an enemy attack. Each hospital has a staff of local doctors and nurses. At present 103 such hospitals are planned for the State, the additional number to be delivered in the next two months, according to CDO. The total for the 16 Bay area counties will eventually be increased to 37. Some of the emergency hospitals which would be available to Bay area residents are stored in Los Altos, Monterey, Novato, San Jose, Redwood City, Calistoga, Lakeport, Gilroy and Napa.

Fred Habermacher Recovering From Injury

The many friends of Fred Habermacher, 88 year old perennial "young" volunteer of the Disaster Corps, will be happy to learn he is making a speedy recovery from an injury he suffered in a fall on February 14.

Mr. Habermacher and civil defense are synonymous. Ever since he joined the Disaster Corps' family as a volunteer in 1951, he has become an integral part of civil defense. Spry, aggressive and fit as the proverbial fiddle, Mr. Habermacher has put in a regular four hour stint, five day a week for eight years, until his recent injury.

A member of the Volunteer Bureau of San Francisco, he has been cited by the mayor for loyal, patriotic and faithful service "in contributing so much of your time during the past eight years as a civil defense volunteer."

H-Bomb Underground School Shelter Planned

A circular elementary school design that would serve as an underground shelter for protection against an H-bomb attack was displayed to San Francisco newspapermen last week by the Northern California Chapter of the Institute of Architects.

The unique model was designed by San Francisco architect Albert Sigal, Jr., after a year-long study by the chapter's Committee on Nuclear Energy. Sigal said the concept has already met enthusiastic response from CD officials, planning and school authorities.

He pointed out that such a school building will also serve as a mass shelter for the neighborhood. Sigal estimated the school, holding 350 pupils, can be built for \$337,000 or \$22.50 per square foot, which is \$7 higher than present costs for shelters.



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Operation Alert - Conelrad Test On April 17

Highlight of Operation Alert 1959, the sixth annual civil defense and defense mobilization training exercise will attract the attention of thousands of people on Friday, April 17, when all Bay Area television and radio stations suspend normal operations for 30 minutes to assist in a nationwide air raid test.

Mayor George Christopher, commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, has announced that the city's main control center will be manned by a crew of top civil defense personnel throughout the day. The Disaster Corps divisions will participate in the second or recovery phase of the CPX on May 8, the details to be announced later. Last year the Corps took part in the first or attack phase of the same problem.

TV, AM and FM radio stations will go off the air on April 17 from 8:30 to 9 a.m. so their beams will not help the "enemy" planes nor guided missiles find targets during the simulated attack, according to Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), director of the Disaster Corps. Simultaneously those stations making up the two Conelrad clusters will be activated promptly at 8:30 a.m. over network frequencies 640 and 1240 kilocycles and will broadcast information and messages concerning the mock attack.

Citizens who have their radios tuned to the Conelrad stations are urged to telephone the Disaster Corps' headquarters, HEmlock 1-2121, Local 614, and report the audibility of the emergency broadcasting. The sirens in the city's attack warning network will not sound off.

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Sixth Film Program Scheduled For April 14

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Basic procedures that would be used to save lives in a major disaster will be featured in the sixth of a series of a current film program to be shown at the Disaster Corps, Room 212, 45 Hyde Street, Tuesday, April 14, at 2 p.m. Pictures to be shown are "First Aid" and "They Also Serve." The general public is cordially invited.

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Cahill, Osterloh Attend Peace Officers' Parley

Police Chief Thomas Cahill and Inspector William J. Osterloh, SFPD, stressed certain vital aspects concerning self-survival as necessary to the civil defense evacuation plan at a three-day conference of the Peace Officers' Association of the State of California in Fresno.

Osterloh, chief training officer of the Disaster Corps, is a pioneer in a particular field of law enforcement activity affecting CD. He wrote the proposed legislation regarding automatic release of certain prisoners in tactical evacuation, as well as a measure which would provide for coverage of officers in undirected mutual aid endeavor outside of their own jurisdiction. The latter amendment proposed a year ago at a Long Beach conference and again introduced at Fresno, now has been sent to the State Legislature for consideration.

The prisoner release proposal is a weighty problem, "literally a hot potato in its many ramifications and has remained generally unsolved throughout the nation," Osterloh said. According to Osterloh, the plan calls for the classification of all prisoners, with power conferred upon custodial officers to release certain ones automatically upon declaration of a CD evacuation. A California Disaster Office Advisory Committee will meet soon to deal specifically with this vital matter, Osterloh said.

Cambou To Address Hospital Management Forum

Lou Cambou, Disaster Corps' medical and health coordinator, has been invited to address the Hospital Management Forum at Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco Presidio, on July 14. Other key speakers on the forum will be Lt. Col. Louis E. Mudgett, MSC, executive officer, Letterman Army Hospital, and Col. V.J. Belda, MSC, assistant manager, U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Miley.

AEC Conducts Special Course At Police Academy

Fourteen Bay area law enforcement agencies have completed a three-day general course in industrial radiation hazards for police department instructors at the Police Academy. George S. Miles, of the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C., conducted the classes which were sponsored by the San Francisco Police Department. Thirty training officers received instruction.

State Civil Defense Operation Plan Announced

California's ability to cope with the challenge of war-caused disaster this month was given added impetus when Director Harold G. Robinson of the California Disaster Office released the State's first complete civil defense operations plan.

Initiated in October, 1957, the plan is an integral part of a nationwide effort sponsored by the Federal government primarily to develop detailed operational plans for State and local government in event of a war-caused emergency.

"In the era of thermonuclear warfare, our ability to deter aggression - and our very survival - depend upon strong non-military defense as well as effective and modern military defenses," said Director Harold G. Robinson of the California Disaster Office in announcing the new plan.

With completion of this plan, a major stride toward this objective has been taken, said Robinson. At the present time, California has a head start of at least 18 months in non-military defense planning over most of the rest of the nation, Robinson added.

Strongly supported by Governor Pat Brown, the plan spells out who does what, where and when among State, county and city governments during an enemy attack. Moreover, it provides a base upon which local agencies can predicate their existing plans, or which they can use as a guide where local planning efforts have been deficient or outmoded.

"Because of our historic invulnerability to direct military attack, we have treated civil defense like a stepchild. Non-military defense has been a Cinderella in our overall strategy both in planning and in the allocation of resources. But that day is past," said Robinson.

Women's CD Council Regional Meeting April 23

The Women's Civil Defense Council for Regions 7 and 8 will convene Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24, in Santa Rosa for their third annual regional conference. Headquarters for all symposiums on the two-day agenda will be held at the Flamingo Hotel.

Speakers will include Mrs. Dorothy Pearl, national director of Women's Activities; Evar P. Peterson and Philip D. Batson, directors of Regions 7 and 8 respectively; and Andrew J. Choos, planning officer, Region 7.

Richmond Auxiliary Has New Liaison Officer

Patrolman James Diggins has been appointed new liaison officer by the Richmond Company of the Auxiliary Police Reserve, it was announced by Police Chief Thomas Cahill.

Diggins, formerly assigned to the traffic bureau, succeeds Officer David Roche who has been transferred to the Police Academy where he will assist the overall administration of the staff organization.

Diggins is a popular member of the department. He is vice-president of the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association; treasurer of the Police Credit Union and has served as president of the Police Association. His appointment is the second change in the Richmond Company's administration. The late Andy Santucci was the unit's first boss.

House Considers OCDM Budget Request For 1960

The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization has sent its budget for fiscal year 1960 to the House Committee on Appropriations for consideration. Items included in this budget of particular interest to cities include - \$12 million for matching State and local government personnel and administrative expenses for Civil Defense; \$13 million for matching State and local funds for essential Civil Defense equipment, 60 percent of which is for communications and warning systems; \$8.5 million for radiological instruments to be distributed to State and local governments and to schools and colleges for radiological defense training; \$300,000 to help defray expenses of State and local personnel attending CD training centers.

Included in the budget also were requests for \$1.8 million for existing buildings and facilities in "target cities" to determine shelter availability; \$3 million for construction of prototype shelters to provide examples throughout the country; \$5.5 million for a stepped-up education and information program on the effects of and protection from radioactive fallout; and \$1.1 million for research to improve shelter structure and design.

The budget request for 1960 totalled \$86,970,000. This is an increase of \$45,285,000 appropriated for overall civil defense operation in 1959, said Leo A. Hoegh, director of OCDM.



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Details Of National Post Exercise Announced

Division and service chiefs of San Francisco government agencies and representatives of public utilities were briefed May 8 on the probable effect of the new State plan on local action.

The critique held in the Control Center afforded each of the city's department heads an opportunity to outline the status of their service following a 10 megaton bomb strike on Hunter's point April 17 during the first phase of Operation Alert, the sixth annual nation-wide command post exercise.

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), San Francisco civil defense director, outlined to the group "several new factors affecting the individual citizen's decision on what he and his family should do for their safety." The development of guided missiles will lessen the possibility of receiving advance warning, Admiral Cook said.

He emphasized that the tremendous growth of the peninsula area has caused the State to designate portions of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties as danger areas rather than reception areas for San Francisco evacuees.

Mayor George Christopher, commander of the Disaster Corps, has told department heads that the recently issued State civil defense operations plan "has materially changed the condition under which we have recommended evacuation to our people." He ordered police and traffic engineers to study traffic problems under mass evacuation conditions and make a report sometime in June.

Admiral Cook said the Disaster Corps' "play" in Operation Alert was successful.

Basic Civil Defense Courses Slated For May

A new series of basic CD courses for San Franciscans has just been announced by Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, the Disaster Corps chief training officer. Two of the highly important educational courses are slated to start in May.

A four-session course has been set up for parishioners and friends of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 19th Avenue and Eucalyptus Drive. More than 21 persons attended the first class on May 7. Succeeding sessions will be held on May 14, 21, and 28 at 7:30 p.m.

On four consecutive Tuesday nights beginning May 19, the course will be given to the San Francisco West of Twin Peaks Soroptomist Club. Classes will take place in the offices of Bill Gurbarg, Lakeside district businessman, 2537 Ocean Avenue at 7:30 o'clock. The general public is invited.

The third in the series of courses will be held at Disaster Corps headquarters, Room 212, 45 Hyde Street, beginning Monday, June 8 at 8 p.m. Additional classes are scheduled for Monday nights, June 15, 22, and 29. All courses will consist of instruction on Civil Defense, Nuclear Defense, Fire Defense and Psychological Defense.

Matching Funds In 1958-59 Total \$98,864

Director Harold G. Robinson last week disclosed that the California Disaster Office assisted city and county civil defense organizations in obtaining approximately \$457,258 in Federal matching funds for assistance in procurement of CD equipment and CD training during the first three-quarters of the current fiscal year.

The Disaster Corps received \$98,864 in Federal financing to further its CD program during the period, Robinson said.

Federal contributions were made during the July-through-March period for purchase of such items as communications equipment; local air raid warning systems, electrical equipment and training programs.

Purpose of the program, authorized under the Federal CD Act of 1950, is to provide states and their political jurisdictions with financial assistance by contributing one-half the cost of approved CD equipment, supplies and for some training programs.

Red Cross Announces Disaster Drill On May 21

More than 125 Red Cross volunteers have been invited to participate in a "surprise" disaster drill at San Francisco chapter headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, on Thursday, May 21 from 6:15 to 10 p.m.

A disaster based on one of the three hazards always present in the San Francisco area - fire, earthquake and explosion - will be simulated and announced to volunteers when they arrive at headquarters. Disaster drills such as this enable Red Cross volunteers to be ready for any emergency.

The San Francisco Red Cross is assigned to provide for mass care such as housing and feeding in a disaster by order of a city ordinance as well as a United States congressional charter.

Perhaps one of the most effective correlated working programs of its kind in the country is that which has been adopted by the local Red Cross chapter and the Disaster Corps. Many members of the Red Cross have received civil defense disaster training.

CD Must Be Effective, Says Director Hoegh

To meet total war there can be nothing less than total defense, says OCDM Director Leo A. Hoegh. "This requires a combination of total military effort and total civil effort. In this nation, we have military defense and retaliatory striking capability of the highest order. Civil defense must be just as effective....civil defense is another deterrent to war. No nation is likely to attack another which it cannot defeat."

Final Radiological Series Starts At Academy

The final in a 13-series of courses in radiological monitoring will be offered at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue, on three alternative Fridays, beginning May 22. The courses have been continuous since September 12, 1958, with patrol personnel who have not taken the training making up the attendance.

Auxiliary Police Officers Have Busy Schedule

Instructors of the training staff are pleased with the average attendance in the current basic course. The first class was held on April 6 and the final session will take place on August 31. Applications may be made at any time during the course by applying at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue.

Forty members of reserves were detailed for duty on May 2 when the Lake Merced trout season opened...at 4 a.m. It has also been announced that 50 reservists will be on duty during the Scout-O-Rama on June 6 at Kezar Stadium. Auxiliaries again this year will police all home games of the professional 49er's football games.

Water Department Employees To Take Training

San Francisco Water Department laboratory technicians and engineers will be trained in radiological instrumentation in a course to be given at the Millbrae division beginning Wednesday, June 3. Key personnel of the police and fire departments have received similar instruction. Training will be under the supervision of Thomas Farrell, assistant CD director and Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD.

Disaster Corps Acquires New Film On Fallout

"Fallout - When and How to Protect Yourself" is the title of a new 15 minute color film being acquired for the Disaster Corps library. At the present time, the Corps has access to 126 films for training purposes and public showing.

Thirty Student Nurses Complete CD Course

Intensive training focused on vital CD procedures has been completed by 30 student nurses of St. Luke's hospital, it was announced by Lou Cambou, Disaster Corps medical and health coordinator.

A great deal of interest was expressed by the students in the subjects studied such as organization, effects of nuclear weapons, and mass casualty care.



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City Heads To Discuss Revised Operations Plan

San Francisco's disaster operations plan for coping with an enemy attack or a major natural emergency has been revised and will be examined on Thursday, June 25 when heads of city departments meet in City Hall. The conference, called by Mayor George Christopher, the commander of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, will be held in Room 228, at 2:30 p.m., it was announced.

Purpose of the meeting is to study, review, and discuss the tentative revised draft of the city's CD plan to determine if the changes made correspond with the recently issued State's Civil Defense Operations Plan, and the effect these revisions would have on the existing city plan, Mayor Christopher said. In calling the meeting, the Mayor said that department heads should remember that "our present plans remain in effect until all our neighboring counties involved have modified their plans to conform to State plans."

Police Study Evacuation With Highway Patrol

A high level meeting of city police officials, members of the State Highway Patrol and engineering department representatives was recently held in the Police Commission's office. Discussion was centered on the important problem of evacuation traffic control as reflected in the new State plan. Presided over by Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, Disaster Corps chief training officer, the meeting was attended by Captain of Traffic Edward Moody, Supervising Captain Phil Kiely, Lieut. John Leahy of the San Francisco police department; City Engineer C.J. Geertz; Traffic Engineer Ross Shoaf; State Highway Engineer Frank Gurley; Captains William Stimann and John Kennedy of the California Highway Patrol and Officers C.A. Murie, Paul Latoures, Otto Schramm and Verne Morse, also of CHP, and Thomas Farrell, Disaster Corps assistant director.

S.F. Dental Nurses School In CD Procedures

The Disaster Corps continuing campaign to teach all elements of the public in CD emergency know-how, is currently including a course of 30 hours of intensive training for dental nurse instructors of the Dental Nurse's Training School at 1101 Masonic Avenue. Classes will be held daily, Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for the next two weeks.

Introduction of this special course, which was launched on June 8, is a joint effort of the Disaster Corps and the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross. Heading up indoctrination is Lou Cambou, medical and health coordinator of the Disaster Corps.

Upon completion of their studies, trainees will be presented with Red Cross first aid instructor certificates. Shortly after their graduation, the nurse instructors will teach first aid techniques to students at the dental school. In the event of major disaster, these dental nurses would be of great value to the medical and health division, according to Cambou.

Fire Department Schedules CD Training Course

Crews of 19 truck companies of the San Francisco fire department will receive vital instruction in the operational use of CD rescue service tools, according to Fire Chief William F. Murray. Lieut. William Best, SFFD, the city's CD rescue and training officer, said the course will be introduced next week in truck company fire houses throughout the city. More than 500 firemen will take the course, Best added. Instruction will include operational use of CD rescue equipment such as oxy acetylene, cutting and power tools and other emergency implements.

Medical Association Completes Survival Study

A special committee on National Emergency Medical Care of the American Medical Association has completed a study to establish criteria for the provision of medical care of the surviving population in the event of an enemy attack. The study was conducted at the request of the Federal government acting through OCDM.

KGO To Televis Program On Fallout June 14

"FALLOUT - When and How to Protect Yourself Against It," is a highly informative animated filmograph which will be telecast over KGO-TV (Channel 7), Sunday, June 14 from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Just recently released by OCDM, this film is aimed at all levels of audience and illustrates in simple terms the cause and effects of radioactive fallout. It also describes what preparations the public should make to safeguard their lives and how to protect livestock, food and water supplies.

Radio, TV Beam New Civil Defense Information

Radio and television stations in San Francisco and other Bay Area cities are broadcasting a new series of CD spot announcements. Ten run for 30 seconds and ten for 10 seconds, with CD information on disaster preparedness and self-survival techniques.

The spot announcements cover a wide range of subjects including fire protection, shelters, protection against fallout, first aid, food supplies and Conelrad.

OCDM Produces Two New Movies On Fallout

"Mission Fallout" and "No Time to Lose" are the titles of two films OCDM is making available to CD organizations for public viewing and training programs. "Mission Fallout," running time 45 minutes, was produced primarily for training purposes. It was made during the 1957 Operation Plumbbob series at the Nevada Proving Ground. The film goes into detail on the training program for ground and radiological defense monitors, and also points up procedures of monitoring and plotting fallout.

"No Time to Lose" is a half-hour picture produced especially for public showing. Filmed in Hawaii by National Broadcasting Company and OCDM, it depicts persons who witnessed the Pearl Harbor attack, connecting their experiences with the importance of preparation for the nuclear age.

Soviet Union Leads In Civil Defense Training

A comprehensive survey by the Military Operations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations just released, shows that the scope and intensity of the Russian mass training program probably means that more people have learned the fundamentals of civil defense in the Soviet Union than in any other country.

America's bargaining power to keep the peace is seriously impaired because of what it termed United States "nakedness in CD," the House group contended. The committee reported, that on the other hand, the Soviet Union has developed an intensive CD program including compulsory mass training of the CD population.

"At the present time," the report said, "the U.S. lacks the means to protect its people in the event of nuclear war, and Soviet strategists cannot be unaware of our nakedness in CD." Moreover, the House studies disclosed many Western European nations are far in advance of the U.S. in CD preparation against nuclear attack, and that "while it is difficult to generalize about the comparative levels of CD efforts in the countries surveyed, available budgetary data suggests that the U.S. is among the lowest in proportion of expenditures for CD in relation to military effort."

"A strong civil defense," the report concluded, "can indicate to a potential aggressor the seriousness of our intention, while a weak or ineffective civil defense might cause the enemy to underestimate our determination to resist encroachment."

Kiwanis, Lions Clubs Will Support CD Effort

Two of the world's largest and most influential public organizations - Kiwanis International and Lions International - have pledged full support to the civil defense effort. Made up of community service clubs, headquarters of both organizations are requesting that all of their clubs carry out a stimulating campaign to encourage citizens to take an active interest in civil defense in their respective communities and neighborhoods.

The Lions, world's largest service organization, has 225 district governors, 6300 clubs, and 590,000 members in the United States. Kiwanis International has 4300 clubs and 200,000 members.

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Long-Range Fallout Shelter Booklet Available

Titled "The Family Fallout Shelter" is a new long-range information booklet just released for public distribution, the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization has announced. Patterned after the national shelter policy, which emphasizes that "fallout shelters offer the best single non-military defense measure for the protection of the greatest number of people," the pamphlet illustrates in great detail how to construct five different types of fallout shelters.

They are: basement shelter of concrete blocks, above-ground shelter of concrete blocks, underground shelter, a semi-underground shelter, and a shelter built into new housing.

Contained in the appendix, detailed construction sketches supplementing the illustration are in the text. Summarized in the booklet is probable life in a shelter. The booklet provides a checklist of emergency supplies. It also indicates where protection can be found in city apartment buildings.

The pamphlet is available by writing to San Francisco Disaster Corps, Room 212, 45 Hyde Street. Ask for "The Family Fallout Shelter (MP-15)."

KABL Broadcasts Local Radio CD Information

Radio station KABL of the McLendon Broadcasting Network beamed 38 timely spot announcements featuring civil defense information in June. The station, whose former call letters were KROW, was recently purchased by the McLendon interests. The Disaster Corps' public information and education program has been greatly enhanced by aid given to it by San Francisco radio and television stations.

Robinson New Vice-President Of CD Group

Harold G. Robinson, director of the California Disaster Office, is the new regional vice-president of the National Association of State and Territorial CD directors for the five Western states. Region 7, of which Robinson is vice-president, includes California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Hawaii.

Robinson, following the election, automatically became a member of the Association's executive committee.

One of the committee's responsibilities will be to review and clear all "annexes" or operational supplements, to the National Plan for Civil Defense and Defense Mobilization.

Forty Radio "Hams" Join In CD Exercise

Forty San Francisco "ham" radio operators joined 10,000 others throughout the United States and Canada recently in a 24-hour emergency exercise. According to Wilbur Bachman, president of the San Francisco Radio Club, the test was held to demonstrate the effectiveness of amateur radio operations during a CD disaster. A feature of the exercise, Bachman said, showed how many "ham" stations could be contacted in a 24-hour period.

Dangerfield Joins Auxiliary Police Reserve

Zealous Willis Dangerfield, former Battalion 5 official, has found a way to continue his activity in civil defense. On July 8, Dangerfield was sworn in as an auxiliary police officer after completing a 100-hour course in police training procedures.

Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, Disaster Corps' chief training officer, has issued a call for additional volunteers to join a new course scheduled to begin in August. All able-bodied citizens, 21 years of age and over, of good character may apply at the Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or telephoning SUTter 1-2020, Extension 251.

Thirty-three Employees Dismissed by CDO

As the result of a cut of one-third by the State Legislature in the California State Disaster Office's request of \$1,163,842 for fiscal 1959-60, thirty-three more employees of CDO have been dismissed, it was announced this week by State Director Harold G. Robinson. The staff now numbers 79. Robinson stated that personnel cuts were made in keeping with what was considered the intent of the Legislature.

At the opening of the Legislature in January, CDO had asked for \$1,163,842 to maintain CD in 1959-60. The Assembly deleted this entire sum from the budget. Subsequently, the Senate approved a bill for \$1,108,035 for disaster operations. Then an acceptance conference committee of Assembly and Senate members agreed that \$737,074 be allocated to run CDO.

To keep within the budget of \$737,074, CDO has been forced to eliminate its emergency welfare, law-enforcement, warden and engineering office, and to reduce by one-half its radiological division.

Golden Gate District Woman Coordinator

California should have a woman coordinator in civil defense. At a conference held recently in San Francisco, members of the Golden Gate District, California Federation of Women's Club comprising San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo counties, sent a resolution to Governor Edmond D. Brown urging such an appointment.

A woman coordinator experienced in organizational work and capable of forming groups of women to participate actively in CD work would help decrease the tremendous unawareness which the average person now has of the seriousness of a possible enemy attack, said the group.

Legion Plans To Step Up Light-Duty Teams

An American Legion program to organize civil defense light-duty rescue teams in the organization's 17,000 posts launched several months ago is being stepped up. When the posts introduced the plan in the spring they had hoped to enlist more than 250,000 Legionnaires.

FHA Will Grant Loans To Erect Shelters

The Federal Housing Administration and other federal agencies will grant loans to homemakers to erect fallout shelters, OCDM officials have announced.

According to the program, FHA will make Title No. 1 loans up to \$3500 directly to homemakers for improvement of property. Shelters come under this category. This is a boost of \$1000 from the former limit of \$2500. Loans in excess of \$600 may have a maximum maturity of 5 years and 32 days. Loans of \$600 or less may not have repayment period beyond 3 years and 32 days. Title No. 1 loans are available for inclusion of a shelter in a new house being built.

Borrowers interested in shelter loans first should contact their local civil defense headquarters for information on recommended construction plans and minimal standards for equipping shelters.

FHA is very concerned over the possibility that unprincipled dealers may develop sales groups to promote the sale of bomb shelters. "It is felt that high pressure operators will resort to 'scare selling' techniques to persuade home owners to purchase inadequate over-priced construction shelters," according to FHA. "The Administration in keeping with long-standing policy with respect to Title No. 1 loans does not endorse, approve or recommend any particular type of shelter.

Director Hoegh Stresses Nation's Safeguards

In a recent address at Chicago, Director Leo A. Hoegh, OCDM, was vehement in stressing safeguards that must be established if the US is to survive, recover, win and endure as a free nation.

Said Hoegh: "National security today demands a capability for total defense. Nothing less can counter the total offense that is possible. Total defense can be achieved only by supporting our powerful military might with an effective and strong non-military defense. Our mission is to protect life and property in the event of an attack by measures to protect, minimize, and repair injury and damage and to mobilize resources and production. Fulfilling this mission will involve every element and unit of government from federal to local, every segment of business and industry, every responsible organization, and properly, every citizen, every family, in the nation."

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San Francisco Civil Defense Problem

The San Francisco Disaster Corps' operational plans must be based on what exists today. A great deal of confusion in civil defense discussions is created by the failure to distinguish between the ultimate solution of the problem and the necessity for providing the best plans for use RIGHT NOW.

Basically, there are two ways of protecting the civil population in the event of an attack 1), provision of adequate shelter and 2), dispersal. No one who has studied the problem recommends evacuation as a cure-all to the problem. Evacuation was accepted as the best means of thinning out the population should a warning be sounded. It should be borne in mind that evacuation is only ONE phase of civil defense and goes into operation where there is prior warning of a probable attack. The provision of shelters has always been considered just as essential as dispersal planning.

Now, with the introduction of guided missiles, it is even more important shelters be provided. Studies have indicated there are two fields that promise good results to save lives. One is strategic dispersal - that is, the gradual evacuation of the population when the international situation or intelligence reports indicate the possibility of an enemy attack; and the other provision is for more and better shelters. We are continuing to urge each family to make definite plans now, including the selection of shelter areas, and advising them in their planning to consider seriously the possible situation that can arise, and make effective plans to meet these situations. Yes, the objective of civil defense is to provide the greatest possible safety for all our people.

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.) Director
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Christopher Named To AMA Committee

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the American Municipal Association. The organization is made up of 13,000 cities and towns and plays a leading role in CD activities through state associations and direct city memberships. Mayor Christopher is a former president of AMA.

S.F. Church Holds CD Disaster Test

San Francisco churches of all denominations are urged to hold tests featuring basic civil defense elements of training and dealing with assemblages of large groups of people. This proposal came as a result of two tests in which Sunday school children and members of the congregation of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church participated on July 12.

Key officials of the church, who had received basic CD training through the cooperation of the Disaster Corps, spearheaded the dispersal test as part of their regular Sunday services. Members of the congregation were dispersed from the church approximately one block to a building offering greater shelter.

Soviet Interested In Shelters

In addition to civil defense planning and compulsory training official Soviet interest in new shelter construction has been apparent since 1950. New building construction in some Soviet cities is known to include shelter as a matter of routine. Information on the scope of Soviet shelter construction is far from conclusive, but the impression is gathered that the inclusion of protective construction features in new buildings is a standard practice in many centers of population and industry, and that basement shelter of some kind already is available to an important segment of the population of urban areas of the USSR.

Bay Men On State Disaster Council

A San Franciscan and the Chief of Police of San Jose have been named members of the State Disaster Council in a reorganization process, it was announced by Harold G. Robinson, director, California Disaster Office. Richard F. Gordon of San Francisco is the new Red Cross representative. Gordon is director of disaster services for the Pacific area of the Red Cross.

Police Chief J.R. Blackmore of San Jose was appointed representative of law enforcement on the council, which is headed by the Governor.

Auxiliaries To Patrol Grid Games

When volunteers of the Police Auxiliary Reserves report for duty at the opening game of the 1959 professional football season next month, it will mark the ninth consecutive year the reserves have patrolled Kezar Stadium for home games of the San Francisco 49ers. Auxiliary police officer's duty include manning the sidelines of the playing field, patrolling the stands and directing traffic before and after contests. Approximately 35 reserves will participate in this kind of duty at all the 49ers home games.

A new training class will begin for Auxiliary Reserves in September. Volunteers, who are able-bodied adult citizens of good character, and not subject to immediate military draft, may apply by contacting the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue, or by telephoning Sutter 1-2020, Extension 251, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday and Wednesday nights, 7 to 10 o'clock.

S.F. Gets Federal Civil Defense Aid

Federal funds amounting to \$98,864 was received by San Francisco for civil defense programs during the nine months ending March 31, it was announced this week by CDO. The Federal money, matching county money, went for communications and for training and education programs.

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Policemen Named Radiation Monitors

Thirty-six members of the San Francisco Police Department's 87th recruit class have been certified as radiological monitors. More than 880 city policemen have been trained in the indoctrination of radiation detection devices, according to Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, Disaster Corps' chief training officer. A course in the use of detection devices is standard procedure in the department's four-month training curriculum.

CDO Seeks Increase Of Public Support

The California Disaster Office's operational readiness for a natural or war-caused emergency was reviewed by the State's Disaster Office in Los Angeles on August 13. The meeting ordered by Governor Brown was for the purpose of increasing means of public support of the State's program of non-military defense.

"Our sleeves are still rolled up," said CDO Director Harold G. Robinson, as he stressed the rapid increasing disaster potential resulting from recent widespread fires and water shortages in California.

Robinson told the Council of the continued need for disaster preparedness; survival in the missile age; means of achieving radiological safety, and the State's program for meeting the challenge of natural disasters.

Corps' Annual Report Announced

The Disaster Corps' chief training officer, Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, has reported a participation record covering the period 1950 to June, 1959. Osterloh stated: "2,228 participations are listed for the past fiscal year, bringing the grand total to approximately 24,000 for the nine year period."



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School Questionnaire Sent To City Parents

Parents of San Francisco school children this week were given the opportunity to determine what course of action should be taken by school authorities in event of a civil defense "alert," Dr. Harold Spears, superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District has announced.

In a questionnaire parents were asked to express their choice of four alternatives. They are: 1), whether parents themselves should report at the school for their child; 2), whether parents designate some person to call for their child, and if so, who; 3), whether the child should be released from school to return home and 4), whether the child should remain in the school.

The questionnaire will be distributed by the schools beginning Thursday, September 10. After being filled out by the parents, the questionnaire will be returned to the school. The procedure puts upon the parents the responsibility of determining in advance what should be done with their children should a CD "alert" sound during school hours.

This "definitely places more responsibility on the parent in that they are urged to draw their plans in such a manner that the family plan will work whether the child is in school or not," said Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), director of the San Francisco Disaster Corps. The only change in current planning concerns the action to be taken on the sounding of the "alert" signal. "We recommend no change in the present school plan for conditions other than the 'alert'," the Admiral added.

This program has the joint approval of Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps; Dr. Spears, school superintendent and Admiral Cook.

Basic Disaster Course Begins September 29

San Francisco citizens will be afforded the opportunity to learn the fundamental know-how of self-survival when the first of a series of new courses will begin Tuesday, September 29, at Disaster Corps' headquarters, Room 212, 45 Hyde Street. All classes will be held from 8 to 10 p.m.

The four-session instruction will feature the important aspects of civil defense, nuclear defense, fire defense and psychological defense. Visual aids will enhance the training. Both natural disaster and war-caused disaster are a primary part of the training. For additional information, telephone Disaster Corps' offices, HEMlock 1-2121, Extension 610. The general public is invited to attend the classes.

New Training Movies Added To Library List

Several new movies have been acquired and added to the Corps' list of visual training aids. There are now more than 167 films in the library. While most of the new movies are of a technical nature, two new ones, "Fallout," and "No Time to Lose," should have popular appeal. These films are available for training and public use.

Auxiliary Police Reserve Need 45 Volunteers

Chief of Police Thomas J. Cahill has announced the urgent need of 45 volunteers to enroll in a basic training course which will begin on Monday, September 28. Two-hour sessions comprising 101 hours of intensive police instruction, will be held at the Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue, Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Only male adult citizens who are physically fit, of good character, and not subject to immediate military draft, are eligible. Volunteers may apply by contacting the Police Academy, either personally or by phoning SUTter 1-2020, Extension 251, daily Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The course, which will be given by specialists of the city's police department, consists of thorough training and includes traffic and disaster operations, homicide, fraud first aid, radiological monitoring, pistol practice and other facets of typical police work.

New Phone Directory Contains CD Instructions

An insert card highlighting revised civil defense instructions has been distributed to more than 524,000 San Francisco telephone users. Instructions on the card are concise but vital, yet explain to the public what action they should take if the city's air raid warning sirens sound the "alert" or "take cover" signals.

Final distribution of the card inserted in each copy of the 1959-60 directory was completed last week, it was announced by Roy N. Buell, San Francisco division manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The card is designed so that it can be thumb-tacked or taped in a practical place in every home and business office.

This is the second consecutive year Pacific Telephone as a public service has printed, inserted and delivered the civil defense card of information to its users as a contribution to the Disaster Corps' year-round public information and education campaign.

The most important change in the civil defense instructions deals with the action to be taken on the sounding of the "alert" signal. According to the new precepts, CD officials are recommending dispersal for those who have transportation and can sustain themselves at pre-arranged destinations where they can be re-united with their families. It suggests that those who have not made these arrangements seek the best shelter available. Revision of the "alert" signal was made to coordinate local planning with the new State Operations Plan.

In commending Buell for the telephone company's public contribution, Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, said: "I wish to express my appreciation and the gratitude of our people for this great service you rendered our community. Your generous effort is one of the finest contributions to civil defense that has come to our attention and most assuredly symbolizes an example of support so vitally needed to our civil defense operation."

Hummel Special Activities Officer of Region 7

Stuart Hummel, formerly with the U.S. Information Agency, has been named as special activities officer for OCDM, Region 7, Santa Rosa. He will work with churches and civic, fraternal, veteran and youth organizations. Hummel was a Japanese language officer with the Navy during World War II. From 1945-51 he was with the U.S. State Department in the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs as a foreign affairs officer.

Mayor Names Gerstle Confidential Secretary

Mark Lewis Gerstle III has been appointed Mayor George Christopher's confidential secretary. Gerstle will continue to serve as a member of the Disaster Corps' Public Information committee.

Gerstle, who has been assistant director of the utilities department's public relations service bureau since 1954, has supervised publicity at the San Francisco International Airport. He has had a varied career as a newspaperman, radio script writer, announcer, and producer of several local radio stations.

N.Y. State Director Lauds Phone Insert Card

Lt. General C.R. Huebner, USA, (Ret.), New York State CD director, in a letter to Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), city's CD director, lauds the insert card of instructions distributed by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company as a splendid public service to San Francisco's civil defense operation. "This is one of the finest things I have ever seen in civil defense," said General Huebner. "When people are in doubt to whom to call for information, or what to do in an emergency, they look at the telephone book. We will try to get our people in New York State to do the same," the General said.

Disaster Medical Committee To Meet In S.F.

The Committee on Disaster Medical Care of the AMA on National Defense will convene in the St. Francis Hotel Saturday, September 26 to discuss the OCDM emergency hospital program. The committee will meet with representatives of medical societies of Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Hawaii (OCDM Region 7) and Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington (OCDM Region 8). Following a discussion of the present level of medical CD participation and preparedness in each state, the Federal medical CD officials will speak on current concepts and planning at the national and regional levels.

Dr. Walter Clowers, Regional 7 Medical Officer, will give one of the principal talks. Representatives of the State Medical Society's Women's Auxiliary will participate in panel discussions.



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Chamber Of Commerce To Aid CD Effort

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to cooperate with the Disaster Corps in informing the city's business community with what role they would play in the event of a major disaster, G.L. Fox, the chamber's general manager has announced.

"Despite the excellent work being done by the Disaster Council and Corps of San Francisco, there appears to be an alarming letdown in interest and a grave lack of concern for civil defense on the part of the community as a whole," Fox commented. "Many large business firms do not have disaster plans - obviously their employees would not know what to do in case of disaster," Fox said.

Fox stated the public appears to be confused on such important subjects as "how to evacuate in case of a real alarm and whether family fallout shelters are as an actual necessity of the moment."

"To these ends, the chamber Board of Directors has requested its Armed Forces section to clarify these problems and to assist its member companies and the public in keeping abreast of them," said Fox.

Disaster Preparedness Course Cancelled

A training course featuring vital aspects of disaster preparedness scheduled for October at the headquarters of the Disaster Corps has been postponed. Designed to teach people what action they should take for self-survival in a major emergency, the first of a series of this type of training will be held in 1960, according to Lieutenant William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer.

Seven Fire Auxiliary Volunteers Promoted

Promotion of seven volunteers of the Fire Auxiliary Reserve was announced at a special meeting held in the chambers of the Board of Fire Commissioners by Battalion Chief Christian Hayes, SFFD, chief training officer of the reserve.

At a colorful graduation ceremony, highlight of the reserve's annual picnic at Tilden Regional Park on September 24, Fire Chief William Murray congratulated the volunteer firemen for their outstanding service and presented them with badges designating their new rank. Assistant Chiefs Henry Lindecker and Leo Olson; Battalion Chief Gerald Murphy and Lieut. Emil Erickson of the civil defense Plant Protection Service also praised the seven reservists.

Promoted officers were: Fred O'Neill, deputy commander; Laird Doherty, division commander, Joseph Munoz and August Jess, captains; Thomas Hawken and Peter Wikeen, lieutenants, all of Division 6, and Frank Vernarecci, captain, Division 4.

The Fire Auxiliary Reserve and the Plant Protection Service are adjuncts of the Disaster Corps.

School Essay Contest To Spotlight CD

Hundreds of students throughout the nation will vie for a host of prizes in the 25th annual essay contest the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor during the 1959-60 school year. Eligible are high school students of public, parochial and private schools.

"Civil Defense - an American Tradition" is the theme of the contest. OCDM is offering a \$100 Savings Bond to the first place winner in each state. National prizes include: \$1,000, first place; \$500, second place; \$250, third place; \$100, fourth place, and 20 cash honorable mention awards.

"No matter where students place in the contest, they will still be a winner for they will have gained insight into a program vital to the security of our nation and responsive to the obligations of freedom," said OCDM Director Leo A. Hoegh in complimenting the Ladies Auxiliary for sponsoring the event.

Parents Answer School Questionnaire

Dr. Harold Spears, superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District, reports that 90,000 parents have answered and returned a questionnaire based on what course of action should be taken for their children by city school authorities in event civil defense sirens sound an "alert".

The questionnaire was prepared by the Disaster Corps following the adoption of a new Civil Defense Operations Plan by the California Disaster Office. The plan places more responsibility on the parent in that they are now urged to draw their plans in such a manner that the family plan will work whether the child is in school or not.

Police Reserve Officers Get Big Workout

The biggest weekend activity in history of the Police Reserve took place in the three-day period, September 19 to 21. A total of 306 volunteers participated in a massive assignment which included the Khrushchev visit, Chinatown Parade, "I Am An American Day" Parade, Giants' baseball games at Seals Stadium, supervision of traffic at Ocean Beach, and direction of traffic during night time shopping hours.

The largest class of reserve trainees assembled in recent years are currently receiving basic instruction at the Police Academy. Thirty-six volunteers are taking this vital phase of reserve police training on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The final session in the course will be held on March 14. However, applications will be accepted during the present series of classes because training is conducted on a continuing basis.

Civil Defense Day Set For December 7

The annual national Civil Defense Day will be observed Sunday, December 7, it has been announced by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. Plans are being developed to point up the accomplishments of Civil Defense at the Federal, State and local levels.

New Police Annex Of DOP Distributed

The new Police Annex of the Disaster Operations Plan has been distributed throughout the department, according to Chief Cahill. The revised plan calls for reassignment of each of the 1700 regular and 400 reserve members to new dual on-the-job and at-home evacuation traffic assignments. Each district captain will detail one or more members to the big task of making these assignments immediately.

Definition of new spot route locations has been demanded by changes in the traffic flow pattern. Formulation of extended command posts has supplemented the former concept of intersection and area control. When the amended assignments have been made, each member will receive a personal special order from Chief Cahill advising him of his disaster evacuation detail. Another major change in the order is represented by incorporation of radiological reporting procedures previously defined by the Radiological Annex.

Lieut. William Best Trains Fire Fighters

The fire department has found a new way to turn aging firetraps into devices to promote fire prevention and fire fighting. About 40 abandoned buildings in the Western Addition will be razed during the next nine months to train more than 1000 firemen, Assistant Fire Chief Henry A. Lindecker, director of the department's training program, announced.

During this extensive training period firemen will use equipment obtained early this year from civil defense authorities. The equipment includes power saws, oxy-acetylene cutting torches and generators for the source of electric power.

Instruction in the use of this equipment is being given at the Fire College by Lieut. William Best, SFFD, rescue training officer of the Disaster Corps.

"This training is a wonderful opportunity for us," said Chief Lindecker. "At the end of nine months when all of these buildings have been demolished, trainees will have a great insight as how to perform rescue duties in a major emergency or disaster."



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National CD Day To Be Observed December 7th

President Eisenhower has proclaimed Monday, December 7, as National Civil Defense Day. Radio and television spot announcements and billboards and posters across the nation will spotlight this year's theme - "Peace Through Preparedness," - as a reminder to Americans to get prepared now for war-caused or natural disaster.

"In these times of international tensions and troubles it is only prudent that the individual and the family prepare and plan to meet whatever situation may develop," states Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Corps.

It is significant to note that Civil Defense Day will be observed on the eighteenth anniversary of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. "In this nuclear age, we cannot tolerate a repetition of our tragic unpreparedness of 1941," said Leo A. Hoegh, director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. "Rather, we must maintain peace through preparedness, to build and maintain a strong civil defense as well as a strong military force," Hoegh added. "The most effective method to accomplish this objective is to make our families, our neighbors, and our communities aware of the need to meet any kind of disaster through preparedness."

For more than a year the Disaster Corps has urged San Franciscans to take instruction in a Basic Civil Defense Course. "This very important training course spells out practically all of the aspects of home preparedness, that would give our citizens the fundamental know-how for preparedness and protection in the event of a disaster," said Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director. "There is no more appropriate time than National Civil Defense Day for people who have received this elementary training to join one of our courses," the Admiral stated.

This training program is open to the general public including homemakers, members of improvement clubs, churches and PTA groups and other organizations.

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Rescue - First Aid Service Meet To Reorganize

Volunteers of Districts 13 and 15, Rescue and First Aid Service, will meet Monday, November 23, at Balboa High School, Otsego and Onondaga Avenues at 7:30 p.m. The meeting, called by Earl Blake, superintendent of the Emergency Hospital Service, is being set up to discuss plans to reorganize the Rescue Service and coordinate its efforts with the new San Francisco Disaster Operations Plan and the National and revised State plans.

"We can only accomplish a successful reorganization through knowledge, constructive action, proper planning and whole-hearted support of our members and the public," Blake said. Blake asserted he hoped results of the parley will create a high standard of reorganization that other districts in the city will hold similar meetings in the future.

Training Course Arranged For Hospital Personnel

A special training course embracing basic procedures of caring for disaster casualties is now available to personnel of San Francisco hospitals.

The new course, prepared by Lieutenant William Osterloh, SFPD., and Lou Cambou, chief training officer and medical coordinator, respectively, of the Disaster Corps, would be of valuable assistance to nurses and hospital workers should a major disaster strike the city.

Instruction in the first class of a consecutive series of two courses was given to personnel of Mary's Help Hospital on November 16, at the hospital training school, 145 Guerrero Street. The two programs deal with the civil defense task, nuclear weapons, medical organization and psychological principles.

Classes in the first series will be held thereafter on November 23, 30, and December 7. Sessions in the second series will take place on November 18, 25, December 2 and 5.

Hospital officials can arrange to schedule this medical course by contacting Lieut. Osterloh or Lou Cambou, at Disaster headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, HEMlock 1-2121.

The Disaster Corps' instructors do not wish to interfere with other hospital training programs and will arrange courses at the convenience of administrators.

Admiral Cook Heads County Supervisors' Advisory Group

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), San Francisco civil defense director is the new chairman of the civil disaster advisory committee of the County Supervisors' Association of California.

Confirmation of Admiral Cook's appointment to this important post was announced recently by President C.W. Bradbury, of Carpinteria, at a meeting of the executive committee on committee appointments in Sacramento.

"I personally deeply will be appreciative of your assistance and know that you will make a really fine contribution to the continued success of the Supervisors' Association," said Bradbury in notifying Admiral Cook of his appointment.

Auxiliary Police Given New Legal Manual

A new Legal Manual for the Police Reserve is being distributed to the organization's membership. This is the fourth edition of the booklet issued since it was founded in 1951. The Manual includes code changes by the recent State legislature.

It represents a carefully compiled digest of State and city statutes and is of particular interest to the volunteer in his day-to-day duties. A series of company in-service meetings just completed dealt with a page-by-page coverage of code sections illustrated against a background of practical police problems which were formulated by the liaison officers.

With the advent of the holiday season, the Reserve will be assigned to traffic checks designed to correct mechanical defects in vehicles and also to police motorists whose driving may become erratic because of festivities. Customarily, the four companies operate at three street locations. Immediate supervision at the checks is exercised by liaison officers with overall jurisdiction being handled by the Traffic Bureau.

The vital task of giving new dual evacuation assignments to the 1700 regular and 400 reserve officers of the department to promote understanding of the plan has been completed. A map illustrating the traffic flow pattern has been published and a copy has been posted in a strategic location for continuous study of the members.

Virgil Elliott Witnesses Fort Bliss Test

Virgil Elliott, director of finance and records of the Chief Administrative's Office, and a member of the Disaster Corps' public information division, recently attended "Operations Understanding," a missile firing test at Fort Bliss, Texas.

While Elliott and twelve other Bay area governmental and businessmen were witnessing firings of the Hercules and Ajax missiles they did not know that the first test firing of Nike Zeus also was taking place at the same time. It was not until later when the U.S. Army authorities announced the initial test firing of Zeus was successful that Elliott and the others were aware that they had been present at a historic event. Nike Zeus is the Army's defense weapon against Russia's Inter-continental Ballistic Missile. It is said that the new weapon is capable of knocking down ICBM's speed toward a target of as much as 15,000 miles an hour. Elliott and the Bay area contingent also were guests of the U.S. Defense Command at Colorado Springs.

S.F. Chamber Of Commerce Aids Business Firms

The Armed Forces Section of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is forming a subcommittee to assist business firms in developing and defining plans of action for their employes in the event of disaster, it was announced by Chairman Stuart D. Menist, Major General, USAR, and vice-president of Fund Insurance Company. Admiral Cook met with the Armed Forces Section last week to discuss the subject.

OCDM 1960 Appropriations Total \$52,885,000

The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization's appropriations for the fiscal year 1960 total \$52.885 Million, an increase of \$7.6 million over total appropriations of \$45.285 million for fiscal year 1959.

Authorization in 1960 for emergency supplies and equipment total about \$6.950 million (\$13. million less than 1959), and for research development \$4. million (\$2 million more than 1959). There is an authorization of \$2.4 million for construction of a regional underground control center at Denton, Texas.



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Disaster Corps Extends A Wish For Christmas

One day we pause and think of other days when we were very young and the day of days was Christmas Day. That was very long ago; yet through the yielding years when world affairs crushes and dims so many of our dreams, there is still left one day which clings closely to our memories and our hopes, as we held tight the hand which led us half-afraid to our first Christmas tree.

A day to remember our boyhood's boast that if we grew older we'd know what children thought and why they always played, and how we vowed that we would be so very just and that children of the world would not be afraid to come to us and be our friends. A day to forget the overshadowed road we've walked and the broken briars by the way.

A day to halt the hurried hours of strife and humbled our hearts while children hold aloft the candle-light of Christmas. A day, when even though we know not why, we somehow turn our faces toward the east, and through the eager eyes of children almost see a star.

Let us hope and pray it is a beacon of peace for all nations. If these nations can convince themselves that nothing can bring them lasting peace and live contentedly with one another, then the worries of today will fade like those of yesterday, and those of tomorrow will never come. This wish the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps extends to all people...everywhere...during this Christmas season.

Farrell, Best Attend Army Monitoring Course

Thomas Farrell, assistant CD director and Lieut. William Best, SFFD, instructor of the Rescue and First Aid division of the Disaster Corps, attended a three-day radiological course at the 6th Army headquarters, on December 7, 8 and 9. The classes included radiological training in theory, calibration and field exercises.

Basic CD Training Course Begins January 19

A basic civil defense course has been scheduled for four consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning January 19, at 8 o'clock. All classes will be given at headquarters of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212.

The general public is invited to attend this course. Instruction is designed to teach homemakers, business executives, members of labor organizations and other residents of the city, the fundamentals of disaster preparedness.

To accommodate a number of enrollees from a previously discontinued series, the first class will feature important elements of psychological defense. The second session on January 26 will deal with vital aspects of fire defense. Nuclear defense is the subject slated for the third session on February 2, and at the final class on February 9, instruction will be centered on civil defense.

There is no admission fee and advanced registration is not required. The course is one of a series slated for 1960 which is included in the Corps' continuous program on civil defense information and education.

Regular Police To Receive CD Instruction

Thirty-seven regular recruits of the San Francisco Police Department will begin their four months of basic training at the Police Academy, Monday, January 4. As is customary, CD principles, radiological monitoring and standard first aid training will be included in the curriculum. In addition to the disaster preparedness subjects which he presents, Lieut. William J. Osterloh, is the police department's legal instructor, and will give the rookies 44 hours of instruction in criminal law.

Admiral Cook Attends Mobilization Conference

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director, attended the nation's first regional conference on mobilizing manpower during an emergency, held last month at Fort Mason. Representatives of 44 governmental agencies were present at the conference.

Auxiliary Police Reserves Celebrate Christmas

Christmas spirit prevails among the Auxiliary Police Reserve. The Potrero Company brought the Yuletide to industrial Third Street by decorating its headquarters with brilliant lights and colorful Yule decorations. It staged a gala Christmas party for children of its members at headquarters, 2310 Potrero Avenue on the afternoon of December 13, while the volunteers observed the Christmastide Saturday night, December 19.

The Richmond Company held its holiday dinner December 12. Captain Walter Ames played the role of Santa Claus. He contracted with a caterer for a spaghetti dinner, with Christmas and Italian trimmings. The Park Auxiliary members banded together on December 17 to participate in Christmas festivities.

San Francisco Disaster Corps Plan Praised

Men from various parts of the country have highly praised the San Francisco disaster operations plan as one of the most practical in the U.S. With a few minor changes, the plan has not been altered since it was adopted in 1950.

Recently another CD planner visiting San Francisco lauded the plan for its over-all effectiveness in that it could be placed into operation minutes after the sounding of the "alert" or "take cover" signals.

This visitor was the Rev. Robert F. Lindemann, New York Lutheran minister, who is thoroughly conversant with many significant aspects of CD. "It seems to me," said Rev. Lindemann, "that what I've observed, your city is a disaster-conscious community, a very important factor in creating an awareness of the need for adequate civil defense preparations."

Civil defense pride in San Francisco is tremendous, Rev. Lindemann said. "I say this as one who is associated with a broad sense of emergency planning."

Dr. Lindemann, who holds a rigorous four-phased assignment as a CD authority in New York state concluded: "I am impressed that the Disaster Corps has been able to distribute informative material to people and have them retain them. It's impressive that one out of every ten persons who received booklets during your year-long public information campaign read them and are aware of what steps to take in the event of a disaster."

Reserve Officers Stationed In Kezar Stands

If the crowd at the Green Bay-49ers football game on December 13 got the impression the Auxiliary Police Reserve had disbanded because the sidelines at Kezar Stadium were not manned by auxiliary officers, they were mistaken. In fact, a detail of reservists were at the game in uniform. Instead of 26 reserve officers policing the sidelines, as has been the custom in recent years, they were stationed in the stands in a strategic move ordered jointly by Park Station and Police Reserve officials.

Medical Officials Discuss Self Help Program

The Committee on Disaster Medical Care of the American Medical Association and officials of the U.S. Public Health Service have just completed a two-day joint meeting for the purpose of adopting a Self Help Program, to prepare the individual to survive on his own during a national emergency.

According to the Civil Defense Review, official publication of the Council on National Defense to the AMA, this tremendous task of devising a Self Help program to prepare the individual for a disaster situation has become the responsibility of the Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare through authority from OCDM. Last May, the Public Health Service established a new Division of Health Mobilization in its Bureau of State Services to investigate the health and medical needs of the nation in time of a major disaster and direct a program to meet these needs.

Dr. Edward Teller Urges All-Out Preparedness

In a recent address at the Commonwealth Club weekly luncheon, Dr. Edward Teller, eminent physicist, said the U.S. must avoid war and "the surest way to avoid war is to be prepared for it."

Teller, "Father of the H-bomb," declared if this country is hit by an all-out nuclear attack, we will have a better chance than the enemy of survival, only if we are reasonably prepared to strike back and if we have "a gigantic shelter program."

He said underground shelters is one phase of a "difficult" two-part survival program. The second demands a detailed plan to rebuild the nation's industrial power.



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Lt. Best Rescue Services Committee Chairman

In recognition of his outstanding record as instructor of the Disaster Corps' rescue training staff, Lt. William Best, SFFD, has been signally honored by the U.S. Civil Defense Council. Philip Klein, Philadelphia, USCDC president last week named Best chairman of the national organization's Rescue Services Committee.

"I want to assure you of the appreciation of all of us on the U.S. Civil Defense Council for the good work I know you will accomplish this year," said Klein in a letter to Best informing him of his appointment as chairman of the committee.

Best, who has been affiliated with the city's CD training staff for the past nine years, also has been the instructor of radiological monitoring and first aid classes for regular members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

By-Monthly Conelrad Tests Scheduled For 1960

Conelrad broadcast facilities in the nine Bay area counties will be tested from 1:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. in March, May, July, September and November, according to the California Disaster Office.

The tests will be beamed on the second Monday of these months from CDO's emergency communications center at Yountville. Purpose of the bi-monthly tests is to determine the range, monitor the coverage and check the quality of reception of both 640 and 1240 kilocycles, the Conelrad frequencies. The tests also are being held to obtain first-hand knowledge of the degree of local participation by CD directors and their staffs, both in the actual broadcasts and in the inclusion of scripts carrying a strong local emphasis, CDO announced.

Hoegh Dedicates OCDM Western Training Center

Director Leo Hoegh of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, presided at an impressive dedication ceremony of the Western Instructor Training Center, Alameda, on January 20. The school has been established to train instructors and administrative personnel in the principles and operational procedures of radiological monitoring.

In addition to federal, state and local top CD personnel, officials and leaders from industry and other organizations are eligible to take training in this one-week full 40-hour course, Hoegh said.

"Its purpose is to train individuals who will return to their home organizations to either direct, supervise or conduct local training courses in radiological monitoring techniques and use of instruments," said Hoegh.

The OCDM director declared that upon satisfactory completion of the course, the individual will be awarded a certificate as a qualified radiological monitoring instructor and will be provided with training material to conduct local courses.

Lou Cambou, Medical and Health Coordinator of the Disaster Corps, was the first San Franciscan to be awarded a certificate for having successfully completed the comprehensive training at the center. Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director, represented Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Corps at the dedication.

The school will serve 23 states embracing OCDM regions 5, 6, 7 and 8. More than 1,000 students will be trained this year at the center, it was estimated by Gerald B. Horton, director of the operation.

Clergymen Urged To Attend Religious Course

San Francisco clergymen are being urged to attend an OCDM Religious Affairs course February 1st to 4th, to be given at the Western Instructor Training Center in Alameda. This will be the first course of its kind held on the West Coast. Of special interest to clergymen are subjects dealing with conflict of ideologies, psychological aspects, a civil defense chaplain service, panel discussion on church preparedness and action to take in the event of a disaster.

Fire Extinguishment Exercise For Reserve

Volunteer fire fighters of San Francisco's Fire Auxiliary Reserve will be put to the acid test Sunday morning, February 7, when they participate in a field exercise involving actual fire extinguishment, Fire Chief William Murray announced.

The drill will take place at 22 Nevada Street in the Bernal Heights district where a condemned one-story dwelling will be burned at 9 o'clock.

Seven fire reserve pumpers and 35 members of the Reserve will be activated for the unique exercise. The Reserve is made up of 73 volunteers who hold weekly drills in various parts of the city. Many of its members respond to major fire alarms.

Two CD Volunteers Join Regular Police Force

Two former volunteers of the Disaster Corps were appointed regular officers of the San Francisco Police Department on January 4. Jerry F. Zacharatos, 4726 Cabrillo Street, formerly of the Auxiliary Police Reserve and Gerald F. Doherty, 1448 Plymouth Street, of the Fire Auxiliary Reserve, are currently taking basic instruction as recruits of the Eighty-Eighth training class.

Bay Area Radio, TV Stations Use New "Spots"

OCDM's public affairs office in Battle Creek, Michigan, has just completed distribution of 18 "spot" announcements featuring new information on civil defense to all radio and television stations in San Francisco and other Bay area cities. The new series highlight family shelters, radar and Conelrad alerts, protection against radioactive fallout and first aid techniques.

"We are pleased that new material has been distributed to radio and television stations in San Francisco," said Admiral A.G. Cook, local CD director, "because this kind of public service is among the most effective that can be used in keeping our people fully informed."

Total Destruction Not Likely In Nuclear War

It is heartening to note that all American military men don't think in terms of total destruction if a thermonuclear war should occur in the future. Admiral Arleigh Burke, chief of naval operations, in an interview last week said: "It is not just enough to deliver the blow. If both sides deliver strong blows on the other - after that, the important part is going to be how you recover.

"So what will happen, perhaps, is that there will be severe and heavy destruction in the United States. But, perhaps, there will be holes in that destruction. Perhaps there will be bright spots - not bright spots, but less dark spots--and those can produce."

In 1958, the USSR launched a compulsory 20-hour civil defense training program embracing thermonuclear, chemical and bacteriological warfare. It is not known, authorities say, the details of the Soviet defense program but available literature indicates that the Russians plan to keep their industrial forces on the job, protected by deep shelters. Moreover, Soviet CD literature indicates a belief that there will be "holes in the destruction" and that the side with the greater recovery capability will win.

New Penal Laws On Police Reserve Agenda

New penal laws will be discussed and studied at company meetings of the Reserve in February. Following is the schedule of classes lined up for the month: Tuesday, February 2, Richmond Auxiliary, 459 - 6th Avenue; Tuesday, February 9, Park Auxiliary, Stanyan and Waller Streets; Thursday, February 18, Potrero Auxiliary, 2310 - 3rd Street; Thursday, February 25, Taraval Auxiliary, 2349 - 24th Avenue. All sessions will begin at 8 p.m.

Strong Home Defense Necessary Says President

"It would be unwise to neglect our civil defense mission because our total defense is incomplete and meaningless without reliable and responsible home defense. Survival cannot be guaranteed merely with a capacity of reprisal. Equally important is our ability to recover."

--President Eisenhower in special message to U.S. Senate, 1959



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Chamber Of Commerce Launches Disaster Survey

A citywide survey to determine how many business firms have set up disaster preparedness plans has been launched by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce's civil defense subcommittee, it was announced this week by G. L. Fox, general manager.

A survey questionnaire has been prepared and sent with a letter from Dan E. London, Chamber president, to all member firms. Companies are being queried to check which have disaster plans and if copies have been sent to the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps.

"A sort of 'it-can't happen here' lullaby could easily dull our senses to the true need for civil defense planning," London warned local business firms. "I think you will agree with the conclusion of the Chamber's Armed Forces section that so long as the possibility of disaster exists, we must know what to do for survival."

Whether an emergency be war-caused or be a natural disaster, it is imperative that protective measures planned in advance be formulated for the purpose of saving human lives, London emphasized. He said he believed responsible employers will see the wisdom of survival plans for their workers.

The questionnaire is also designed to determine the nature of the plans, who is in charge of them, what companies would welcome advice and assistance and what companies have no preparedness plans.

When Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, was apprised of the survey, he expressed his gratitude in a letter to London for undertaking such an important project.

"I wish to express my appreciation to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce for the valuable and constructive contribution it is making to our effort to prepare our people for any disaster," the mayor said.

Disaster-Mutual Aid Group Adopts 10 Motions

When the Peace Officers' Association of the State of California meets in May at Santa Monica, it will consider ten resolutions adopted by its Disaster-Mutual Aid committee, Chief of Police Thomas J. Cahill, chairman of the group announced.

Cahill, who has been aggressive in his realistic efforts to advance the civil defense program of disaster preparedness, said action was taken to urge restoration of a Law Enforcement Service to the California Disaster Office when his committee met in Fresno on January 21.

The chief was vehement in his stand for legislation which would provide automatic release of certain prisoners under critical situations that could occur in event of an enemy attack.

Radiological plans, improved mutual aid provisions, and revised personnel standards were among other resolutions passed on to the Peace Officers' Association for adoption at its annual conference. The Peace Officers' Association of the State of California is recognized as one of the most prominent and influential organizations of its kind in the country.

Auxiliary Police Volunteers Busy As Usual

Volunteers of the Police Reserve participated in a busier-than-usual weekend, February 5 to 7. A large group of reserve officers assisted on the parade lines, directing traffic in the Grant Avenue sector during the Chinese New Year celebration on February 5. On the following day reservists were right back on the job in three of the city's districts policing the Boy Scouts of America's parades held in observance of their golden anniversary. Crowds and reserve officers are synonymous. The abundance of work these seemingly tireless volunteers do directing foot and auto traffic during the football season at Kezar Stadium combined with similar duties on downtown shopping nights and other important assignments are considered ideal training for disaster control. Local traffic laws will be the subject of in-service training at monthly company meetings scheduled for the Reserve, February to June. Instruction will be given by four liaison officers of the regular department.

President Requests \$76.350 Million For OCDM

With mounting interest for a sound shelter program evincing itself in Washington and some sections of the country, rumor is rife that President Eisenhower's request for \$76.350 million for OCDM during fiscal 1961, will be approved by congress. Included in the budget request is \$2.500 million for prototype shelters. Another \$6 million was asked for by the President for the General Services Administration for special fallout shelters in certain Federal relocation sites.

Eisenhower emphasized again the need for funds to implement Public Law 85-606, to assist State and local communities bolster their full-time CD organizations. The President reminded congress that all Federal departments and agencies had been directed in the National Policy on Shelters to include fallout shelters when authorities considered it appropriate in the design of the building.

When the President met recently with members of the Special Committee on Civil Defense of the Governors' Conference, he re-emphasized his support of the statement on National Policy on Shelters which was issued at his direction on May 7, 1958.

"In the event of nuclear attack on the country, fallout shelters offer the best single non-military defense measure for the protection of the greatest number of people," the statement declared.

During the meeting with the governors, the President recited his statement, included in a message to the Senate last August, that "along with our military defense and retaliatory forces, civil defense and defense mobilization are vital parts of the nation's total defense.....together they stand as a strong deterrent to war."

30 'Packaged' Emergency Hospitals In Bay Area

Among the 117 packaged emergency hospitals ready for use in the event of disaster, 30 are located in the Bay area. Each hospital consisting of 367 crates of equipment could be set up within a few hours to handle 200 bed patients. Each unit contains three complete surgeries, an X-ray laboratory and its own electrical power generator. Some of the hospitals are stored in Calistoga, Lakeport, Napa, Novato, San Jose, Los Altos and Monterey.

Home Preparedness Award Program Endorsed

A Home Preparedness Award Program, endorsed by the National Women's Advisory Committee on Civil Defense, was given added impetus at the local level this week when CD Director A.G. Cook announced a new basic disaster preparedness program has been developed for San Francisco women's organizations and homemakers.

"This important course," said Admiral Cook, "consists of four two-hour classes. Purpose of the course is to give women a vivid picture of the safety measures required to make a family plan effective and workable."

The first class emphasizes the need for civil defense and stresses the necessity to recognize the "alert" and "take cover" warning signals, and what action to take when they sound off. Nuclear Defense is the subject of the second session. Instruction provides answers to what happens when a nuclear weapon explodes; what constitutes a shelter; facts about radioactive fallout, what it is and how to protect oneself against it. Class three deals with food, water, first aid and medical supplies. The fourth class features fire safety in the home. Instruction provides answers of how to reduce the probability of fire in the home; what homemakers should do in event of a fire under day-to-day conditions and elementary fire-fighting techniques. Individuals or women's organizations who wish to take this vital training should write or telephone the Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2121. When sufficient requests are received to form classes, a course will be scheduled.

Norway's CD Program Based On Conscription

In Norway more than 60,000 people are members of local CD forces, and more than 200,000 are connected in a variety of related services. In order to achieve such mass participation, the Norwegians have used mass conscription. The concept of Norway's program has been shifting more and more from evacuation to reliance on shelters through a law requiring private shelters in all new buildings. Many Norwegian factories have their own shelters and the government will soon complete a shelter plan to house 20 percent of the population in the most likely target area.



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Chamber's Plant Survey Exceeds Expectations

The Plant Protection Service of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, who is spearheading a disaster preparedness survey of local business firms announced this week that 507 companies reported they have either an adequate survival program or desire assistance in setting up a plan tailored to meet their special problems. Battalion Chief Gerald Murphy and Lieut. Emil Ericksen, SFFD, are in charge of this survey.

"When the campaign was launched several weeks ago, we never anticipated the results would be so amazing," said G. L. Fox, general manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. "Percentage-wise the response to this survey certainly exceeds all of our expectations," Fox added.

It was the Chamber of Commerce who prepared and launched the survey as a public service. On February 5, the Chamber sent to 2453 member firms a questionnaire designed to check what companies had arranged a workable plan that conformed with civil defense disaster preparedness plans, and also to determine how many establishments desired assistance in preparing a plan to meet requirements for the safety of their employees.

Disaster Corps' Training Officer Kept Busy

The California National Guard Reserve's policy of making civil defense instruction for its members mandatory, has increased the teaching schedule of Police Lieut. William Osterloh, chief training officer of the Disaster Corps. Last month, Osterloh gave six lectures to 200 officers and enlisted reserves at the Armory.

Thomas J. Farrell Moves To Civil Service

Thomas J. Farrell, who was assigned as personnel officer of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps in May, 1951, returned to the Civil Service Commission on March 14, as chief of recruitment. Tom, an affable, active and efficient official, has served as assistant civil defense director for the past several years with distinction.

Cambou Teaches Local Hospital Personnel

San Francisco hospital administrators have become keenly aware of the need of disaster preparedness for members of their staffs and student nurses.

Lou Cambou, medical and health coordinator of the Corps, has been playing a leading role instructing and lecturing key personnel of some of the city's biggest hospitals. In recent months, Cambou has taught the fundamentals of first aid and disaster preparedness techniques to the staffs and student nurses of St. Luke's, Kaiser, St. Joseph's, Mary's Help, St. Francis, St. Mary's and Mount Zion hospitals.

More than 1100 staff officers and student nurses have been trained in CD medical procedures by Cambou. Student nurses of the University of San Francisco last week completed a first aid course as part of St. Mary's hospital safety program. Student nurses of Mary's Help hospital are currently being given first aid basic training.

AMVETS Introduce Family Shelter Program

A National Family Shelter Program kit is being mailed to all AMVETS' posts in the country. The AMVETS' Home Shelter Program was developed in cooperation with OCDM as part of the National Plan to set up an adequate shelter against the dangers of nuclear fallout, announced Harold T. Berc, AMVET national commander.

Designed to encourage American families everywhere to plan and build family shelters, the program is the first inaugurated by a national organization for the erection of shelters on a nationwide scale.

Basic CD Training Course Begins March 21

The first class in a new series of basic civil defense training courses will be held on Monday, March 21, at headquarters of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, at 7 p.m. This special training is aimed at teaching the general public important elements of disaster preparedness so that they can develop their own home family plan for self-survival in the event of an enemy attack or major natural emergency.

Although the course is being given at the request of the San Francisco Chapter, National Association of Railway Business Women, members of other organizations, homemakers and city residents also are invited to take this essential instruction.

Air defense and warning, evacuation, shelters, fire, police, medical, welfare and rescue operations, and responsibilities of the citizenry are some of the subjects that will be studied and discussed at the first class. The three other sessions are scheduled on successive Mondays, March 28, April 4, and April 11, at 7 p.m.

Regular Police Recruits Complete Training

Forty-four regular police recruits have just completed a course in radiological monitoring as part of their 14 weeks of training at the Police Academy. In addition to this specialized instruction, sessions in civil defense, natural disaster, panic control, and explosive ordnance reconnaissance were included in the course.

The E.O.R. phase will be held at the Presidio, March 24 and 25. In all, 48 classroom hours will be devoted to CD subjects, emphasizing the continued realistic need of the city's police department in disaster preparedness.

CD Information Available In City Libraries

Booklets, pamphlets and other material containing important information on civil defense can be obtained at any San Francisco library.

OCDM Distributes New Booklet On Survival

"Ten for Survival" is the name of a new 24-page OCDM booklet. The booklet contains information on heat, blast and fallout from nuclear weapons, with emphasis on fallout protection through shelter and essentials required for shelter occupancy. Distribution of the booklet, now under way, ties in with the release of an educational television series of the same title produced by National Broadcasting Company.

Titles of the ten films - each 30-minute running time - are: "Enter the Nuclear Age," "Knowledge is Survival," "Biography of a Disaster No. 1," "Biography of a Disaster No. 2," "Facts and Fables," "What Do You Know?," "The Unseen Enemy," "Radiation and the Body," "Learn and Live," and "Today and Tomorrow."

Requests for booklets should be addressed to the California Disaster Office, Box 110, Sacramento. Requests for kinescopes, either for TV broadcast or motion picture screening, should be sent to the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, Region 7, Santa Rosa.

"Rescue Breathing" New CD Training Film

The Adult Education Division of the San Francisco Unified School District has acquired the film, "Rescue Breathing," for Disaster Corps use. The 16mm movie is an excellent portrayal of the newly introduced mouth-to-mouth method of artificial respiration. Because of the difficulty of demonstration, a visual aid is necessary in teaching this rescue technique.

New Training Series For Police Reserve

A new series of basic instruction for Police Reserve candidates started Monday at the Police Academy. While a prospective recruit may enter training at any time, joining a training program at its beginning is desirable. The current course will end in August, it was announced by Lieut. William Osterloh, chief training officer.



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Conelrad Programming Features Operation Alert

A special 30-minute Conelrad test on Tuesday, May 3, will feature the seventh annual national Command Post Exercise, Operation Alert 1960, it was announced by California Disaster Office authorities.

All television networks and some AM and FM radio stations will go off the air from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (PDST) in the Bay area, Director Harold G. Robinson of CDO, stated. Only those radio stations in the two Conelrad clusters - 640 and 1240 on radio dials - will be activated during the 30-minute period across the nation.

During the Conelrad test, stations will beam information and other data, and perhaps messages from President Eisenhower, State and local directors, county coordinators, and Leo A. Hoegh, director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

The special broadcast will be geared to this theme: "Be prepared - build a bomb shelter - equip yourself with a battery operated radio which will keep you in touch with local and national authorities in the event of a bomb raid." Federal Communications Commissioner Robert E. Lee, said the president may take over the entire 11:15 a.m. period of the program. The Conelrad exercise is only one facet of the national exercise.

CDO Plans For Statewide Test On December 7th

A series of test exercises to provide training for CD staffs and promote interest in emergency preparedness on the part of the public as well as the participants, is being prepared by State planners. The statewide exercise will be held December 7 - Civil Defense Day - following Regional exercises to be held on September 30, and October 1.

Lou Cambou Busy Teaching Nurses First Aid

Lou Cambou, medical and health coordinator of the Disaster Corps, is one of the most ambitious and hard-working civil defense officials in this area. Since January, Cambou has given first aid instruction to 166 nurses, student nurses and key personnel in three of the city's hospitals and at Red Cross headquarters.

On April 4, thirty-one registered nurses completed twelve and one-half hours of standard first aid training. The RN's training was given added impetus at the final class when Mrs. Robina Walters, assistant director of nursing, Pacific area, American Red Cross; Captain Thomas Murray, USA (MC), and Cambou spoke on blood procurement, psychological first aid, and introduction of radiation respectively. Thirty-two student nurses of Mary's Help hospital received standard first aid certificates on April 18.

Dr. Harold A. Hill To Lecture On Radiation

Personnel of San Francisco hospitals has been invited to take special instruction in radiological monitoring, according to Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.) Disaster Corps director. Although the exact date of the course has not been announced, it is expected to be held in mid-May, Admiral Cook said.

Dr. Harold A. Hill, eminent radiologist and chairman of the Committee on Civil Defense of the San Francisco Medical Society, will be instructor. He will be assisted by Lou Cambou, Disaster Corps' medical and health co-ordinator. The course will comprise three sessions of two hours each and will be held at St. Joseph's hospital, Buena Vista Avenue and Park Hill.

Objective of Civil Defense in San Francisco

The objective of our organization is to provide the greatest possible safety for our people. - Adm. A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.).

43 Police Officers Presented Extra Diplomas

When 43 new police officers graduated April 8 from a 14-week basic training course, they could be proud of more than their diplomas. During their studies at the Police Academy they earned, in addition to their diplomas, three certificates for having completed training in civil defense procedures, radiological monitoring, standard first aid and explosive ordnance reconnaissance.

While previous graduates also have been certified as radiological monitors and first aiders, the explosive ordnance reconnaissance course - formerly an in-service feature - has just been made a part of the beginner's program. These specialized subjects represent 40 classroom hours.

Police Reserve Direct Traffic at Ball Park

A squad of auxiliary police volunteers have united with regular members of the city's police department in an all-out effort to control traffic bottlenecks and eliminate traffic jams at all home games of the San Francisco Giants at Candlestick Park. According to Stanley Scheld, (SFPD), Potrero Police Station liaison officer, in charge of the auxiliary officers, the volunteers will handle traffic only at night and week-end games.

Fire Chief William A. Murray is providing transportation for the men from the station to the park and return in a bus recently purchased by his department as a CD surplus supply item.

Armed Forces Day To Be Celebrated May 21

President Eisenhower, in proclaiming May 21 as "Armed Forces Day," urges that ceremonies should emphasize POWER FOR PEACE. He said this slogan amplifies "our national determination to maintain military power for the preservation of peace and freedom."

Reserve Wardens To Set Up Emergency Hospital

Balboa High School, 1000 Cayuga Avenue, has been designated by the San Francisco Disaster Corps as an emergency hospital. It will be activated only in event that a disaster of any kind requires more hospital facilities than regular city hospitals can furnish. All medical equipment and supplies needed to provide emergency treatment for 400 people are presently stored in the basement of the school.

Deputy Chief Otis P. Cosbie of the executive staff and chairman of the executive committee of the Reserve Warden Service, announced a meeting of members Battalion 9, now in reserve status, will be held Thursday, May 12, at 36 Concord Street, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of developing background information, organization and operational principles of a casualty station. The meeting will take place at 8 p.m. These trained personnel will supply the manpower "in order to make the medical equipment available to doctors and nurses for prompt and efficient treatment of casualties occurring as the result of a disaster," said Lou Cambou, medical and health coordinator.

Doctors, dentists and nurses have been assigned to man the hospital, said Director A.G. Cook. "But volunteers are needed for two other purposes....one group to take equipment from the basement and set it up where needed, then act as the hospital staff so that the medical group can be effective. The other volunteers are needed to man trucks or station wagons, load stretchers, then go to the disaster area and bring in the injured," the Admiral concluded.

Men and women who desire to help the civil defense effort should write the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, or phone HEmlock 1-2121, Local 614.

Lieut. William Osterloh Lectures Military Units

The military continues to request for instruction in CD matters. Lieut. William Osterloh, (SFFD), Disaster Corps chief training office gave a lecture to the Military Police, The Presidio, April 20 and 23. He also spoke to Transportation Officers at Fort Mason on April 18. Increased requests for CD training services are also being received from the National Guard and other Army units.



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Basic Civil Defense Course Begins May 31

The first class in an elementary civil defense course for the public will be introduced Tuesday night, May 31, at headquarters of the Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Designed to better acquaint San Franciscans with fundamental aspects of disaster preparedness, the course consists of four two-hour sessions.

Civil Defense is the title of the opening class. Instruction deals with air defense and warning; tactical and strategic evacuation; shelter, police, fire, medical, rescue operations and home preparedness. "Let's Face It," a training film will be shown.

Two films, "Tale of Two Cities," and "Operation Cue," will feature the second session, Tuesday, June 7, at 7 p.m. Nuclear Defense - A-bombs, H-bombs; defense against heat, blast and radiation; protection from fallout; contamination and decontamination - will be discussed.

On Tuesday, June 14, at 7 p.m., the class will study Psychological Defense - nature of fear, fear reactions in disaster, and panic control techniques. Visual aids include "London Can Take It," and "To Live Tomorrow."

The final class on Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m., - Fire Defense - emphasizes the need to learn fire prevention procedures, the necessary methods required to fight home fires, safety precautions, and basic rescue actions. Films to be shown are "Know Your Fire Extinguishers," and "Are You Safe at Home."

If trainees should miss a class, they may complete this instruction at a later series. A certificate will be presented to everyone who completes the course.

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CDO To Reorganize State Regional Plan July 1

The California Disaster Office will reorganize its statewide regional program beginning July 1, it has been announced by Harry Braze, chief of CDO's Emergency Operations and Programming Division. According to Braze, the reorganization plan will increase the number of California CD regions from three to six.

"The purpose of the expansion of the regions," Braze asserted, "is to give more effective operational services to local jurisdictions in all parts of the state."

Under the new setup, reports William Ward, coordinator of Region 2 which includes the City and County of San Francisco, two counties - Humboldt and Del Norte - formerly in this region, have been allocated to Region 3.

Region 2 now consists of 14 counties: San Francisco, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino.

Unwise To Neglect CD Mission Says President

President Eisenhower told the nation during national Conelrad radio broadcast May 3, that "survival cannot be guaranteed merely with a capacity for reprisal." The President said "if, despite our efforts toward keeping peace, we should be faced with nuclear attack, a strong civil defense, supported by all Americans offers the best program for the saving of lives. It would be unwise to neglect our civil defense mission because our total defense is meaningless without reliable and responsible home defense," the President concluded.

Regional Conelrad Test Scheduled for June 6

The third in a series of six monthly Conelrad broadcasts in Region 2 will take place Monday, June 6 at 1:00 a.m. Beamed from CDO's communications No. 2 headquarters at Yountville, the tests are being held to monitor the coverage and check the quality of reception of the Conelrad network, 640 and 1240 frequencies on standard radio dials.

Osterloh Keynotes At Peace Officers' Conference

Lieut. William Osterloh, SFPD, delivered a keynote address at the annual Conference of the Peace Officers' Association of the State of California, May 15-18, in Santa Monica.

Osterloh, the Disaster Corps' chief training officer, was a last minute substitute for San Francisco Chief of Police Thomas Cahill. The chief, chairman of the Association's all-important Disaster and Mutual Aid Committee, had to cancel his trip to the conference because of the pressure of local duties.

Osterloh, one of the best informed police officials in this area on civil defense operational procedures, spoke on "Its not Business as Usual." In his talk he evaluated law enforcement's participation in California civil defense activities.

The training officer's address to the membership, which includes State chiefs of police, sheriffs, district attorneys, and police agency officials was supplemented by an interview over Columbia Broadcasting System's radio station KNX in Hollywood on May 19.

The San Francisco Police Department has always played a prominent role in the city's civil defense program. Its enthusiasm continues for realistic disaster preparedness throughout California. This fact was demonstrated again during the conference when Osterloh introduced ten important motions prepared by Cahill.

S.F. Housing Authority Supports Family Plan

Civil Defense Director A.G. Cook, in a letter to John W. Beard, the executive director of the San Francisco Housing Authority, expressed the Disaster Corps' gratitude for the generous support the Authority has given in disseminating vital self-preparedness information to its tenants. The Authority recently reproduced and distributed the Recommended Family Plan to 8000 occupants.

Admiral Cook also lauded the San Francisco Naval Shipyard Authority for performing a similar public service in which they reproduced and delivered 600 copies of the plan to families under its direction.

New Weekly CD Discussions Setup For Public

The public is invited to participate in a unique discussion program held every Tuesday at Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 1:30 p.m. Based primarily on the Recommended Family Plan, this program now gives citizens the opportunity to discuss informally with Admiral Cook and members of his staff, different facets of the Family Plan and other problems regarding shelter, alert siren signals, fire hazards and self-preparedness measures.

Thirty Volunteers Needed For Police Reserve

The San Francisco Police Department has announced the need for 30 reserve officer recruits to fill vacancies in its volunteer unit. Organized for disaster duties as a civil defense group, the organization engages in everyday policing activities, with the Reserve member being a familiar figure at various sports events, parades, and traffic control sites.

Applicants attend classes two evenings each week for approximately four months before taking their oath of office. Instruction includes all elements of police work.

Anyone interested in joining the Reserve may apply on Monday or Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue. All able-bodied citizens over 21 years of age and not subject to immediate military draft, are eligible to become a member of this important unit.

Hospital Radiological Monitors' Training Course

Top-ranking hospital personnel, X-ray technicians, registered and student nurses, and school science teachers will complete a Hospital Radiological Monitors' Training Course, Tuesday, June 7 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Nineteen representatives of the French, Mary's Help, Notre Dame, San Francisco, and St. Joseph's hospitals, and a science teacher of Sacred Heart College are taking the course on nuclear radiation. Dr. Harold A. Hill, chairman of the San Francisco Medical Society Committee on CD, and Lou Cambou, Disaster Corps' medical and health coordinator, are the instructors.



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Basic CD Training Course Slated For July

A new series of classes on civil defense for householders will be held Thursday, July 14, by the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, at 1:30 p.m., it was announced by Admiral A. G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), director of the Corps. The new classes will be daytime sessions for the benefit of persons who cannot attend evening training. This course, open to the public without charge, will be held at the Red Cross Building, 1625 Van Ness Avenue. Information can be obtained from the Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, or telephoning HEmlock 1-2121, Extension 614.

Instruction will consist of four two-hour sessions, with emphasis on emergency action for householders in event of a nuclear attack or major natural disaster. One of the classes will deal with psychological defense, Admiral Cook said. This includes a discussion of the nature of fear, fear reactions in disaster and panic techniques.

Chief Witt Heads Plant Protection Team

Battalion Chief Jack Witt, (SFFD), has been named to head up the Disaster Corps' plant protection service. He succeeds Chief Gerald Murphy, transferred to District 9, Engine 38. Witt, who has served at the Fire College as instructor, is a graduate of the University of California and has a degree to teach in high schools and junior colleges. "We are sorry to lose Chief Murphy," said Admiral Cook. "During the three years he was chief of the plant protection team, he did an outstanding job covering large plants, factories, hotels and housing buildings. He is to be strongly commended for the vital contribution he has made to the city's civil defense effort."

Jonas Appointed State Disaster Director

The California Disaster Office has a new civil defense director. He is Allan K. Jonas, Los Angeles real estate man, named by Governor Edmund G. Brown to succeed Harold G. Robinson, effective July 1st. Robinson resigned to enter the real estate and mining business after serving the State as chief investigator of the California Organized Crime Commission under Governor Earl Warren, and as deputy director of the State Department of Justice when Brown was Attorney General.

Jonas is well-known in southern California civic circles. He was chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1960 fund raising drive. "With conditions in the world what they are today, it would be hard to over-emphasize the importance of this post," said the governor in announcing Jonas' appointment.

Police Department Increases Teaching Staff

Police Chief Thomas Cahill disclosed several days ago that two members of the regular force have been added to the Police Academy's teaching staff. Officers David Roche (SFPD) and Donald Schmidt (SFPD), of the Police Academy and Golden Gate Park Station, respectively, who recently completed the radiological instructor course at OCDM's Western Instructor Training Center, are the two new teachers. In a class of 15, Roche placed number one in the final examinations. Schmidt was a close second.

Attendance At Reserve Company Meetings High

In-service company meetings of the Auxiliary Police Reserve in June attracted full classrooms, it was reported by Officer David Roche, (SFPD). Roche led a two-hour discussion for each company. Discussion centered around "Human Relations for the Police." Roche, a graduate of the University of San Francisco and an honor student at the radiological instructor course at OCDM's Western Training Center, combined his police experience with sociological and psychological theory in presenting class studies.

Chief Cahill Seeks 45 Police Volunteers

Forty-five volunteers are urgently needed to join the Auxiliary Police Reserve, according to Chief of Police Thomas Cahill, (SFPD). These men are needed right now to keep the reserve's strength at its full complement, Cahill said.

Only male adult citizens who are physically fit, of good moral character, and not subject to immediate induction into military services are eligible, the chief stated. Volunteers may apply by contacting the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue, or telephoning SUTTER 1-2020, Extension 251, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday and Wednesday nights, 7 to 10 o'clock. The course consists of 90 hours of intensive training in regular police procedures. Classes will be held at the Academy Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Public Invited To Attend Informal Meetings

The public is invited to attend a series of discussion meetings at Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday. CD Director A. G. Cook will moderate these meetings and will discuss personally any problems on civil defense with people who attend these meetings.

Dr. Frank L. Cole Resigns As Medical Chief

Dr. Frank L. Cole was presented with a warmly worded certificate of commendation this month when he retired as Chief of the Medical and Health Division of the California Disaster Office. He has been succeeded by Rear Admiral Cecil H. Coggins, MC, USN, (Ret.). Under Dr. Cole's leadership medical equipment, including emergency hospitals, blood procurement sets, sanitation units have been stored in strategic locations throughout the State. Approximately 16,000 members of the California Medical Association have been given disaster assignments.

Cambou Completes Health Mobilization Course

Lou Cambou, Disaster Corps' medical and health coordinator, completed a 5-day course on Health Services Aspects of Health Mobilization on June 10 at OCDM's Western Instructor Training Center in Alameda. Several months ago he completed a radiological monitoring for instructors course at the center.

Health Services Aspects of Health Mobilization is a basic course in the health field prepared cooperatively by Public Health Service and OCDM. Its basic purpose is to acquaint the public health and CD participants as well as medical practitioners with the health mobilization program of the Public Health Service. It is also designed to serve as a forum where working relationships between the Public Health Service, OCDM, CD directors, health officers and others interested in health mobilization may be further developed.

Chaplain Corps To Provide Spiritual Guidance

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Chaplain Corps it was decided to establish a program in which each of the religious faiths will have representatives posted at hospitals, casualty stations and welfare quarters to give spiritual solace and guidance should a major emergency strike San Francisco.

"In the past it has been difficult for the Disaster Council to deal with all the various faiths and, as a matter of policy, has always dealt, wherever possible, with existing organizations," said Admiral Cook. "Therefore, the committee agreed that each church group would see that a clergyman of that faith would be available," Admiral Cook stated.

Each group would make its own assignment regardless of what part of the city disaster occurred, the committee decided. There are 25 hospitals, eight welfare centers and seven casualty stations in the city, which would need spiritual assistance and guidance in event of a citywide or State catastrophe.

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Disaster Corps To Participate In Regional Test

The San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps will participate in a civil defense test exercise the California Disaster Office will conduct in Region 2 on September 30-October 1, it was announced by Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director.

Purpose of the exercise, according to Civil Defense authorities, is to provide a means of evaluating existing emergency plans and to test emergency facilities and capabilities in the State and communities at the local level. CD plans at all levels of government are evaluated continually and necessary changes made to meet changing conditions.

Chiefs of services and heads of departments in city government and some of their top personnel will man the Control Center with a skeleton crew Friday, September 30, at 7:30 a.m. By 11:30 a.m., the Center will be fully manned.

Participation by San Francisco CD personnel will begin on the basis of information received at 11:30 a.m., when the State Warning Point disseminates the Take Cover Signal (RED) to all Key Warning Points. Subsequent events will be become known through the opening of pre-positioned envelopes.

Russia Steps Up Home Defense Training

Russia is increasing civil defense training in atomic defense, a report from London says. The US-U2 plane incident, according to opinion, is said to be one of the reasons why Soviets are taking added interest in CD. In Russia, home defense training is mandatory.

Region 2 Conelrad Broadcast August 4th

Two Conelrad network clusters in the California Disaster Office's Region 2, will be given an acid test on Monday, August 1st, at 1:00 a.m., (PDST). Beamed over CDO emergency communications facilities somewhere outside the perimeter of the Bay area, this will be the fourth in a series of six bi-monthly tests, William W. Ward, Region 2 coordinator announced. During the 30-minute test period, anybody tuning to 640 or 1240 kilocycles on their radio dials will receive civil defense messages.

Johnson Resigns As Sonoma County Director

Colonel Harold S. Johnson, USA, (Ret.), has resigned as director of the Sonoma County Disaster and Civil Defense Office. The affable Sonoma County CD leader was one of the most popular directors in Region 2.

In 1951, he was named coordinator and assistant director of Sonoma. Two years later, Sonoma's Board of Supervisors appointed Johnson director, a post he served with distinction through several major floods which occurred in the area he covered. He resigned to give more attention to several enterprises he owns.

Colonel James Armstrong, USA, (Ret.), a former Los Angeles engineer, who has been closely associated with civil defense for the past three years, was appointed in July to succeed Johnson.

President Stresses Need for Home Defense

Speaking recently at an undisclosed emergency federal government site, President Eisenhower again stressed the urgent need to protect our people through preparedness planning. He said: "This (home defense) is one of the most vital problems we have to solve. Measures we are taking to protect the people of our nation are an added factor in the deterring influence that our military exercises. It is a preparation for something you hope will never occur."

Corps Schedules Another Basic CD Course

The Disaster Corps has scheduled another basic civil defense course. The initial class will be held Monday, August 8th, at Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m. Other sessions will take place August 10, 15, and 17th. Instruction will be focused on four subjects: civil defense, fire defense, nuclear defense and psychological defense.

Wardens Eager To Set Up Casualty Station

When the Warden Service was placed on reserved status some months ago, the decision did not dampen the ardor of many wardens. For instance, a number of wardens in Battalion 9 have been holding unofficial meetings in the home of Otis P. Cosbie.

That their insistence to keep in close touch with Disaster Corps' day-to-day procedures has stood them in good stead, is amply justified by the announcement that Cosbie and his cohorts have accepted an assignment from the Medical and Health Division to move packaged medical supplies stored in Balboa High School to another part of the school, where they will be set up as a Casualty Care Station. This operation will be held on August 18, at 7:30 p.m. All warden groups who are willing to participate in the project are urged to contact Lou Cambou, Medical and Health coordinator, 45 Hyde Street, HEmlock 1-2121, Local 618.

Volunteer Martin Lang Valuable Asset To CD

Martin S. Lang is the newest member of the Disaster Corps' daily working staff. A native of Bavaria, Mr. Lang is 78 years of age and has been an American citizen since 1911. Retiring from the business world recently, Mr. Lang volunteered as a CD worker. Monday through Friday, he spends four to five hours stuffing envelopes, folding CD literature and other chores. He is happy to do this, he says, because it gives him an opportunity to express his gratitude for the privilege of being an American citizen.

New Instructors Join Police Reserve Staff

Two new instructors have been named to the Auxiliary Police Reserve training staff. Inspector Jack Tompkins of the sex crime detail and Sergeant Frank Browne of the narcotic squad will teach the subjects in which they specialize, to reserve trainees during their indoctrination period. The present program will continue through August 22nd, with a new class scheduled to begin in September. Applicants are accepted at any period during the series.

Pro Grid Games Adds Pressure on Reserves

Now that the Oakland Raiders of the newly formed American League has announced they will play in Kezar this fall in conjunction with the 49er's of the National loop, auxiliary officers will be assigned double duty at all home professional football games. Inasmuch as the baseball season will continue through September, with the Giants playing 24 home games at Candlestick Park, the liaison officers will be under heavy pressure to supply manpower at both the home of the Giants and pro gridder's.

Recruits Train In Radiological Monitoring

Thirty-three regular San Francisco Police Department recruits and six outside participants started taking current training at the Police Academy in a 14-week course. As has been customary, civil defense, radiological monitoring, explosive ordnance reconnaissance and first aid are included in the course. Two full days will be spent at the San Francisco Presidio for the explosive phase of instruction. Civil defense continues to play an active role in police activities.

CD Material Available In Libraries

The public can obtain literature on various aspects of civil defense in all branch libraries, housing projects, the City Hall and the Federal Building. It is free and worth your reading.



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CD Insert Card Features Phone Directory

Be on the alert for your new telephone directory. Pacific Telephone is currently distributing its 1960-61 edition to more than 600,000 San Francisco telephone subscribers.

As in former years, Pacific Telephone is giving generous support to the San Francisco Disaster Corps' self-preparedness program. In each directory the company has inserted a heavy 8 by 10 inch card containing basic civil defense instructions on what steps city residents should take in event of an enemy attack or a major natural emergency.

"I want to thank The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for the generous support given the San Francisco Disaster Corps by including an insert card in the 1960-61 directory containing basic civil defense information to more than 600,000 of your subscribers," Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps, said in a letter to Roy N. Buell, San Francisco division manager of the company. "Your civic-minded effort constitutes a splendid example of support so vitally needed to our civil defense operation," the Mayor concluded.

Warden Officers Meet Thursday, August 25

Former Warden Officers of the Battalion Service will be briefed on a Casualty Care program at a meeting to be held Thursday, August 25th, at Disaster Corps' offices, 45 Hyde Street, at 7:30 p.m. On August 18th, Warden Officers aided in setting up a casualty care station in Balboa High School. These stations would operate as required in a natural disaster as well as a war-caused disaster, Lou Cambou, medical corps director of the Disaster Corps, asserted.

U.S. Army Stations Prepare Disaster Plans

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director has told the chiefs of divisions and services of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, that all armed services stations in this area have prepared excellent disaster plans, to go into effect in event of a major disaster.

"These plans," said Admiral Cook, "provide security forces, medical, fire fighting, rescue and radeef teams, and communication detachments. In event that they are not required for the immediate use of the military they will undoubtedly be available to assist us."

The Admiral said the proper method of securing aid from the armed services is to apply to the Presidio through the Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, "as the Army has been designated the coordinating agency for all armed forces in continental United States.

"The Presidio will establish liaison with our headquarters," stated the Admiral. "This fact should be borne in mind in all your planning for disaster activities. The declaration of martial law is not a prerequisite for the use of these facilities," Cook concluded.

Auxiliary Police Reserve Need Volunteers

With the graduation of the 23rd Auxiliary Police Reserve class last week, Chief of Police Thomas Cahill has announced the urgent need of 33 volunteers for the 24th training class which begins September 12th. Eighteen of the graduates received certificates for having completed standard and advanced First Aid training. All reserves are required to take both standard and advanced Red Cross training.

Chief Cahill declared that any able-bodied male citizen of good moral character and not liable to immediate military draft may volunteer for this interesting work by contacting the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue, or telephoning SU. 1-2020, Local 254, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

While the crowds were not big, 35 and 28 members of the reserve unit, respectively, reported for duty at the two opening professional football games at Kezar Stadium.

Basic CD Preparedness Course In September

Another in a series of basic civil defense courses for the general public has been announced for September. The first class in this new series begins Thursday, September 8th, at headquarters of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212. All classes are scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m.

As in former training series, this course is practical because it contains all the fundamental operational procedures that are needed in making plans for disaster preparedness. The first session points up the value of knowing air defense and warning; tactical and strategic evacuation; shelter, welfare and home preparedness.

Included in this basic training are Nuclear Defense, to be held on September 15th; Fire Defense, September 22nd, and Psychological Defense, September 29th.

CDO Plans Bombproof Underground Shelters

A \$5,500,000 program to build bombproof underground shelters to house State government personnel should an enemy attack occur in this area, has been disclosed by the California Disaster Office.

The plan calls for an emergency underground shelter near the capitol in Sacramento and six smaller ones in other parts of California for regional operations, according to CDO Director Allan K. Jonas.

Jonas revealed CDO is seeking a 40,000-square foot office near Sacramento which could be used daily by several State departments. It would cost \$2 million. Federal matching funds would defray half the cost.

Also proposed is the first of six regional shelters - probably located in Oxnard. It would cost about \$630,000 and house approximately 225 workers, CDO authorities estimate.

Long range plans for a similar structure in the central coast region is included in the shelter program, Jonas said. In event of a heavy enemy attack, the Sacramento shelter would provide space for the Governor, constitutional officers, State disaster council and key department heads and disaster office personnel.

New List Of Emergency Food Recommended

Here is a tasty tidbit for San Francisco families. Now, shoppers can purchase food for an emergency kit that matches the taste buds of every member of the family.

The San Francisco Disaster Corps has just made a careful study of canned, packaged and bottled food items sold in grocery stores and supermarkets.

The homemaker now has a bigger variety of food which she may buy for the family's shelter program. The different kinds of food on the new list conform more closely to a normal diet that can maintain good morale, strength and vitamins. Supplies should be checked at least once a month, and certain foods should be rotated regularly.

On the reverse side of the emergency food list is a brief but authoritative article on "What Is Fallout?" Every San Franciscan should read this intelligently written essay so they may gain some idea of the hazards of radiation and how to minimize or eliminate the danger from falling radioactive particles by taking and staying in shelter until it is safe to come out.

Podiatry College Resolution Endorses CD

At a recent meeting of its board of trustees, the California Podiatry College unanimously passed a resolution pledging full cooperation in planning and making its physical facilities available to the Disaster Corps should a major emergency strike the city.

In making public the announcement, Philip Gardner, D.S.C. president, and Pierce B. Nelson, D.S.C., dean of the school, said the California Podiatry Hospital is preparing a disaster plan which will be submitted to the Disaster Corps for approval. "All personnel and students will be trained according to the basic principles of civil defense and alerted to their execution in case of an emergency," Dr. Gardner asserted. The college's facilities include, besides the college and hospital, a physical plant, classrooms, clinic, and the storage of stand-by first aid and other equipment.



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Drill To Feature Control Room Procedures

Special training in Control Center procedures is being offered all divisions and services. Admiral Cook said in a directive to chiefs of divisions, services and their personnel urging them to become more proficient in message procedure. "The primary purpose of a Control Center is to coordinate the efficient and prompt use of all available resources to combat the effect of war-caused or natural disaster. In planning Control Room operations this purpose must always be considered," the CD director stated.

All plans must include provisions for gathering information from the field. "We must have accurate and fast information of what is available and what is happening in the city," he said. This information must then be made available to all departments and in some instances passed on to the State, he added.

In his memorandum to department heads, Cook urged them to review carefully the functions of the Control Center and what each is required to provide. "Each position should be filled in depth," the director declared. It is hoped that each division and service will send extra personnel to the Control Center for training during the exercises, the Admiral concluded.

CD Day To Be Observed December 7

Wednesday, December 7th has been designated as National Civil Defense Day by Leo A. Hoegh, Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. One of the themes of this year's CD Day is "A Crucial Need for Fallout Protection."

Congress Hikes OCDM 1960-61 Budget

The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization's budget request of \$60.124 million for fiscal year 1960-61 has been passed by the Congress. This is \$7.240 million more than was allocated for 1959-60. It includes \$6 million to implement that part of PL 85-606 which has to do with matching funds for administrative costs of State and local CD organizations and is for half the year, becoming effective on January 1, 1961.

Police Regulars Train At Presidio

Thirty-three regular members of the Police Department's basic recruit class rounded out the intensive civil defense instruction included in the curriculum by spending two days at the San Francisco Presidio. Supervised by Lieut. Robert Perry (USA), of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit, the rookies studied missile and device reconnaissance in a 16-hour session. The instruction included a full afternoon in the field, with the actual disposal of "booby traps," armed with "dummy" charges. The Army praised the recruits for their handling of the tricky sabotage devices. In all, 34 hours of civil defense were included in the training. While statistics are not available, it is believed that this training constitutes some type of a record for law enforcement agencies across the nation.

CDO Names Ed Lewis PIO Officer.

Ed Lewis, prominent in the radio field and a former New York newspaperman, has been appointed Public Information Specialist of the California Disaster Office, it was announced by Director Allan K. Jonas. He succeeds Mrs. Patricia Sikes, who is now an assistant secretary to Governor Edmund Brown. Jonas also announced he had appointed Mrs. Anita Wiggins as Chief of Nursing, Medical and Health Division. Mrs. Wiggins who will be working with nursing groups in the State, was with the Monterey Health Department.

Admiral Cook On State Advisory Board

Admiral A.G. Cook, San Francisco CD director, has been named to the California Counties and Cities Civil Defense Advisory Committee. In making the appointment, Governor Brown said Allan K. Jonas, California Disaster Office director, will be chairman of the group.

"It is my intention to avail myself of the advice, counsel and assistance that CD officials of local government are so eminently qualified to provide," Jonas declared. He said it was his firm conviction that the committee will render invaluable service by participating in the continuing improvement of emergency plans and programs involving local developments.

Potrero Reserves Win On The Range

Members of the Potrero Company defeated volunteers of the Taraval Reserves last month in the first of six revolver shooting contests at the Police Range. The event is being sponsored by the Auxiliary Police Reserve.

Firearms use is an important part of Reserve training. Members must qualify at the Police Range during their basic instruction. After this indoctrination period, all reservists are required to take part at intervals for additional revolver practice. Rations of ammunition are available each month at no cost to volunteers who choose to use the Range at their convenience.

Mayor Christopher Urges Blood Donations

The stockpile of blood for emergency purposes at Irwin Memorial Blood Bank of the S.F. Medical Society, is falling to an alarming low. Mayor George Christopher has issued an appeal to aid in the replenishment of blood. He has urged city employees to call the Memorial Blood Bank, 270 Masonic Avenue, for an appointment.

U.S. Air Raid Shelter To Be Built Here

A \$10,000 concrete prototype community air raid shelter will be erected in San Francisco by the Federal Government. It has been announced by regional headquarters of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. One other model shelter will be built at another Bay area city, as yet undesignated.

The shelter will be located at the Youth Guidance Center near the underground Control Center of the San Francisco Disaster Corps. It will be 64 feet long and 12 feet wide, buried into the slope of a hill.

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), city civil defense director, said the shelter will be stocked with canned food and water. This would allow its occupants to live shut off from the radioactive after-effect of a nuclear explosion until it is safe to emerge. The shelter will be used as a model of what the Federal authorities recommend should be constructed by the hundreds in all large American cities.

Fred Habermacher, CD Volunteer Dies

Fred Habermacher, venerable raconteur and noted authority on San Francisco history, is dead. He died last month at the age of 89 years. Of all the 19,000 civil defense volunteers, he was perhaps the most avid and enthusiastic worker.

Born in San Francisco "South of the Slot," it was destined that Mr. Habermacher should hobnob with some of the greatest and most famous people of his time. The long list of celebrities he knew well ran the gamut from Caruso to Lillian Russell, John Drew to "White Hat" McCarthy. His generosity to the poor was exceeded only by his love of the city he knew so well. "Fred was a most unusual personality," said Admiral Cook. "Everyone who knew him, admired him. I am sure that all of us feel a little bit better for having known this wonderful man." He came to the Disaster Corps eight years ago. Fred and work were synonymous. A widower and a retired American Express employee, he worked a five-day week. Five years ago Mr. Habermacher was cited by the Volunteer Bureau of San Francisco for meritorious service.



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National Civil Defense Day Wednesday

National Civil Defense Day will be observed on Wednesday. It is also the nineteenth anniversary of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

In San Francisco, billboards, posters, window displays, radio and television will hail the Civil Defense theme - "Peace Through Preparedness," - as a reminder to Americans that unpreparedness can lead to disaster. This year's slogan is designed to emphasize civil defense as a vital part of national security, a deterrent to war and an assurance of personal as well as national survival if nuclear war comes. An important part of preparedness is the provision of fallout protection. OCDM's shelter program is gaining real impetus.

In order that every American can be prepared, he must know and take action on five fundamentals - - 1, Know the warning signal; 2, Know the Disaster Corps' plan for emergency action; 3, Know how to use Conelrad - 640 or 1240 - AM radio for official information and directions; 4, Training in First Aid, and 5, Construct a fallout shelter and stock it with emergency food, water and other essential supplies.

"Civil Defense has a positive purpose," said Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), San Francisco CD director. "It is part of the total preparedness of the nation - economic, military, moral and civil - and as such, contributes to the over-all strength of the nation. Civil Defense is indispensable if we are to be effective in our quest for peace."

Disaster Corps Plans CPX In February

Inasmuch as the California Disaster Office will not conduct a state-wide CPX in December, the Disaster Corps will hold a command post exercise of its own, according to Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's civil defense director.

The Corps plans to schedule an independent CPX based on a natural disaster, probably during the first week in February, Cook said.

"We will hold instructions in CPX procedure on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 13, 14, and 15 from 1 to 2 p.m. where each division and service will send personnel to the Control Center, 375 Woodside Avenue, on one or more of these three days for instruction," the Admiral declared.

This is not an exercise in which a problem will be presented. "It simply is an opportunity," Admiral Cook said, "to provide individual instruction in message procedure. It has been scheduled for three separate days so that personnel may attend at a time most convenient to their chiefs."

State Police Take Part In CD Course

Fifteen California State Police Officers are participating in a two-week basic course at the San Francisco Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue. Instruction is being given by regular members of the SFPD teaching staff.

"While economy in time is a necessary factor, our sponsoring Police Department still has found it possible to incorporate four hours of civil defense into the curriculum," said Lieutenant William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer of the San Francisco Disaster Corps.

Police Reserve Party December 11

The monthly company letter written to his command by Liaison Officer Stanley Scheld, SFPD, of the Potrero Company, smacks strongly of the Christmas Season. Invitations to assist in decorating headquarters, to attend the big annual Yuletide party, and to bring the children for a visit to Potrero's Santa Claus occupy a major portion of the missive. Apparently it looks as though the Children's party on December 11 will be a gala one.

Even the monthly orders exude the Christmas spirit with the feature being two weeks of evening details --- to expedite Christmas shopping traffic, of course.

Basic CD Course Kicks off 1960 Training

A basic civil defense course consisting of four classes highlighting the essential aspects of disaster preparedness will get under way Wednesday, January 4 at 7 p.m. This training series will be held at the San Francisco Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212.

Three subsequent sessions will take place on January 11, 18 and 25. Such subjects to be discussed are air defense, and warning; tactical and strategic evacuation; police, fire, medical, welfare and rescue operations.

Another topic listed on the program is Nuclear Defense. It deals with A-bombs and H-bombs; defense against heat, blast and radiation; protection from fallout; contamination and decontamination. Fire Defense points up the need to know about fire prevention, elementary methods of fighting home fires, safety precautions and basic rescue; and Psychological Defense which includes the study of nature of fear; fear reactions in disaster and panic control techniques.

LA Site Of 1961 USCD Conference

Delegates to the United States Civil Defense Council has unanimously voted to hold its tenth annual conference in Los Angeles in 1961, it has been announced by Joseph J. Micciche, CD director of the southern city.

More than 1500 CD directors from all parts of the country are expected to attend the conference which will be held on October 16 to 20 at the Ambassador Hotel.

State Education Program Planned

In a special 12-hour course covering individual and family survival is expected to train approximately 20,000 persons by June, 1961, the State Department of Education through its Adult Education Program announced.

According to CDO Director Allan K. Jonas, nine states have completed or plan to build underground emergency operating shelters for state government in event of emergency. The Federal government is paying half of the cost.

Disaster Corps Wishes Season's Greetings.

We talk about the New Year, as though between the New Year and the old, there might be some kindly curtain to shadow out those strange sad things of yesterday. We talk about the New Year, as though it were the gateway to a road which God would mark with His own milestones. But we know that if that curtain does not have within its folds the faith of all our friends, the gateway to the coming year will swing its broken bars into a wasted field where weeds will mould upon those milestones God knew He would not need, because we tried to walk alone, without our friends.



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New OCDM Director Named

Frank B. Ellis, New Orleans attorney, has been named director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization by President Kennedy. He succeeds Leo A. Hoegh, who served in the same post in the Eisenhower administration.

In announcing the appointment, the President requested Ellis "to review OCDM's structure and functions as his first order of business." That Kennedy believes there is a need for civil defense was evident when he said both the civil defense and mobilization planning programs "are of vital importance to our national security and therefore it is imperative that they be organized and performed with maximum effectiveness."

Eisenhower Praises Hoegh

When Leo A. Hoegh submitted his resignation as OCDM director January 20th, he was praised for "a job well done" by ex-President Eisenhower. "I was particularly pleased to note in your report that the national shelter policy issued in May, 1958 has already resulted in the construction of over one million family fallout shelters, that, under the national plan for civil defense, all states and 2500 county and city governments have completed survival plans," said Eisenhower. "These are some of the outstanding achievements for which you deserve the grateful thanks of the nation," Eisenhower said.

Tax Aid Sought On Shelters

A proposed state constitutional amendment to exempt fallout shelters from local property taxation has been introduced in the current session of the California legislature.

Assemblyman Sheridan Hegland of Costa Mesa, author of the bill, said: "I will follow up this action with a separate piece of legislation for accelerated write-off for state income tax purposes of expenses involved in construction of shelters."

Hegland said the proposed amendment, which would be voted in November, 1962, if the legislature adopts it, would permit the County Board of Supervisors to grant the exemptions for home shelters that meet specified conditions.

Forty Qualify As Monitors

Physicians and other members of the medical profession are showing sharp interest in a radiological monitor's course being given by the San Francisco Disaster Corps.

In a second course recently conducted at St. Joseph's Hospital, four physicians and fourteen X-ray technicians completed training, according to Lou J. Cambou, the Corps' medical coordinator.

"It is significant to note," said Cambou, "that forty trainees representing seventeen hospitals in this area have qualified as radiological monitors."

Radiological instrument kits have been presented to eleven hospitals, and six other kits will be made available to the other institutions soon.

CPX Slated For February

A local command post exercise has been scheduled for February. It will take place at the main Control Center, 375 Woodside Avenue, the date and time to be announced later. A natural disaster problem will be presented for solution, Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), stated.

Signs Stress Preparedness

Ten shopper-stopper billboards located in strategic locations in the city hailing the national CD theme: YOUR PREPAREDNESS, have been attracting the attention of thousands of pedestrians and motorists for the past 23 days. The 3-color posters - red, blue and black on a white background - focused public attention on four vital CD preparedness measures - shelter, first aid, warning signals and Conelrad.

Mayor George Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps in expressing his appreciation said: "Posting these billboards free of cost by Foster & Kleiser, and the colorful civil defense window display in the Emporium is the kind of public service which contributes so much in making our people aware of the Corps' program of self-survival through preparedness."

Course At Cabrillo School

A four-session basic civil defense course will be given at the Cabrillo Elementary School, 750 - 25th Avenue, beginning in February. Classes will take place on Tuesday evenings, February 21 and 28, and March 7 and 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Roche Named To New Post

While theoretical courses in biological and chemical warfare have been presented by the Corps since 1952, acquisition of masks and kits soon will make practical indoctrination possible.

Officer Dave Roche of the Police Academy's teaching staff, who received second highest honor following completion of a rigid course in biological and chemical warfare at OCDM's Western Instructor Center in Alameda, has been appointed by Lieut. William Osterloh, (SFPD), the Disaster Corps' chief training officer, BW-CW instructor in the local civil defense training program.

Taraval Overwhelms Potrero

Competition is a very vital part of the Auxiliary Police Reserve's intensive training. This fact was again exemplified when Jim McGowan's Taraval team of sharpshooters blasted Stan Scheld's Potrero eight at the Police Range in a revolver contest.

Winning first, second and third place honors, Taraval reserve's victory was a happy revenge for an earlier win members of Potrero scored over them recently. Reservists are adept at small arms use, revolver shooting being an important part of basic in-service training.

CD Material At Libraries

Civil defense literature containing various aspects on self-preparedness is available to the public at all branch libraries in the city, free of cost.

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Kennedy Pledges Aid To CD

Judging from a statement made by President Kennedy during the presidential campaign, he has a strong awareness of the need of civil defense. He pledged "leadership, support and determination from the White House," to place CD programs "on high priority they deserve."

At the ninth annual conference of the United States Civil Defense Council recently held in Milwaukee, U.S. Senator Hubert Humphrey read a message from President Kennedy in which he declared:

"For too long civil defense has been shunted aside as a second cousin to our military forces. For too long civil defense has been a matter of grudging recognition of simple indifference by the highest officers of our land. It is time for America and her government to place civil defense programs on the high priority they deserve."

"Millions of Americans are aware of the critical need for civil preparedness. Thousands of conscientious citizens are exerting determined efficient effort to develop effective civil defense programs. We must have now a clear call for coordinated, high-level action to develop civil defense programs of the magnitude of which we are capable. We must continue leadership for this task on the local and state level. But above all, we must have leadership, support and determination from the White House. I pledge that leadership."

Dr. Kahn Speaks Out for CD

Dr. Herman Kahn, eminent authority on thermonuclear warfare and a member of the Physics Division of The Rand Corporation since 1948 asserted that a civil defense program which met adequate objectives was worthwhile.

This was Kahn's answer to a query asked by a listener on February 10 during the popular "At Your Service" radio show broadcast by KCBS. Spelling out these objectives, Kahn said: "I urge the federal government to allocate a minimum of \$500 million over and above the current budget - about \$50 million per year - for expenditure in one or two years to achieve five objectives in the civil defense area.

"These objectives are creation of capabilities, incomplete but worthwhile by strengthening and changing the focus of current CD programs. There should be the creation of feasible evacuation measures, improvisation of fallout protection, provision for control of damage, and modest preparation for recuperation."

Given these measures, said Kahn, there ought to be the institution of vigorous programs of education and technical assistance for private organizations, key individuals and the general public.

"Inexpensive measures might save from 20 to 50 million lives," said the author of "On Thermonuclear War," a top-seller on the non-fiction list. "Contingent damage to property would be limited," he said. "Our ability to recuperate would be markedly improved. And an environment in which private citizens could do sensible things on their own to increase their chances of survival would be created."

Thumbing slowly through the Disaster Corps' Recommended Family Plan, Kahn said: "This is splendid because it gives people basic information that could save many lives in disaster, only if people learn what they should do."

Best At Washington Confab

Lieut. William Best, SFFD, is in Washington attending a joint meeting of the United States Civil Defense Council, National Association of State Civil Defense Directors, and the staff of Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. The annual conference will take place February 20 to 23. Discussion of civil and defense mobilization problems of mutual consent will feature the conference.

Best, who is fire and rescue coordinator of the San Francisco Disaster Corps, is chairman of the United States CD Council's rescue committee.

TV "Spots" Feature Shelters

Watch your television screen for new information on fallout shelters. OCDM is currently distributing a series of film "spots" and slides to promote public interest in home fallout shelters to all TV stations. The new package comprises six subjects on shelter from radioactive fallout. The 60-second "spots" will soon be shown by KPIX, KRON and KTVU.

OCDM Women Meet March 20th

More than 100 women representing five Western states and Hawaii will convene March 20-21 in Santa Rosa for the fifth annual meeting of the Women's Civil Defense Council of Region 7.

The meeting which will take place at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station is designed to provide new goals for 1961 and a discussion on Operation Alert 1961.

Easy Way To Solve Problem

Edwin L. Gerhardt and his family, 55 Santa Paula Avenue, San Francisco, believe in keeping civil defense as simple as possible. Keenly interested in civil defense, particularly vital aspects of self-preparedness, the Gerhardt's have contrived a unique method of remembering the meaning of siren signals.

In a letter to Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's CD director, Gerhardt explains his method. "Your enemy attack poster shows the "Alert" siren signal as a straight continuous line (sound). We remember this as going straight out of town. The "Take Cover" siren signal shows a rising and falling (sound) line which creates a series of small mounds...or "shelters", which means to us to take the best available cover immediately." It's just that simple for the Gerhardts'.

Public Interest Increases

Citizens of San Francisco are displaying a marked interest in basic CD courses, which have been available to them, free of cost, for many months. No special reason is known for this upsurge of interest. It could be ascribed to world unrest or a number of other factors. Whatever the cause of the new interest and awareness of fundamental training, the fact is that requests for these courses have been inching higher and higher. A number of classes already have been given in the first seven weeks of 1961. On the current calendar two new classes are scheduled - one at Cabrillo Elementary School, 750 - 25th Avenue, beginning February 21 at 7:30 p.m., and the other at the Disaster Corps' headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, at 7 p.m., on March 2nd.

This same course will be held at Phoebe Apperson Hearst Home School, 3045 Santiago Street, April 3 to 24, at 7:30 p.m.



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The eighth annual national civil defense and defense mobilization exercise - Operation Alert 1961 - will be held April 26 to 30, it has been announced by Frank B. Ellis, OCDM director.

However, the exact date and time of the Disaster Corps' participation in the nationwide CPX will not be determined until after a State regional conference is held on April 5 at OCDM's Western Instructor Training Center in Alameda.

It is expected, though, that Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), San Francisco CD director, will recommend to Mayor George Christopher, Commander, that the Disaster Corps' staff be activated for the test on Friday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m., at the Control Center, and possibly on Saturday morning, April 29, for a brief time.

CD Course Begins April 3rd

The public is invited to take training in a basic civil defense course beginning Monday, April 3, at the Phoebe Apperson Hearst Home School, 3045 Santiago Street, at 7:30 p.m. The course consists of four two-hour classes. Training is designed to teach people what steps they should take in developing their own self-preparedness program.

Law Enforcement Coordinator

The intense efforts of Chairman Thomas Cahill's Disaster-Mutual Aid Committee of the high ranking Peace Officers' Association of the State of California may be reaching some of its goals.

As a primary step in strengthening the police picture in State civil defense, a coordinator for law enforcement has been named in the California Disaster Office, the first since the post was abolished in 1959. He is Wayne Kranig, assistant chief of the Public Safety Division. Restoration of this important position was a key issue at the 1960 Santa Monica conference and again in Palo Alto last January.

On February 27, Lt. William Osterloh, Chief Cahill's liaison officer to the Disaster Corps, led a delegation of Bay area working civil defense police representatives to Sacramento to consult with top officials of the California Disaster Office.

On March 30, the Governor's Law Enforcement Advisory Committee will meet in Sacramento to discuss the ten basic motions of the Mutual Aid Committee. Cahill also is a member of the summit advisory body.

The head of the city's police department last month sent out a questionnaire to 58 sheriffs and 67 selected chiefs of police of the State in an effort to obtain basic information concerning police CD activity.

"The study is deemed essential prior to initiating a program designed to make California's law enforcement's Civil Defense participation more realistic and meaningful," Cahill asserted. "Probably no service has made the frank soul-searching self-appraisal in which the police division of the State organization presently is engaged," Cahill declared.

Logical Answer To A Question

"Let's do away with civil defense and concentrate on winning the peace." This is old hat. It's been bandied about the country for several years.

One of the best answers to the hackneyed query recently published in Milwaukee Civil Defense Newsnotes is not new either. But it is worth repeating.

It follows: You're too short sighted...eliminate the fire department and concentrate on fire prevention; abolish the police department and concentrate on preventing crime; do away with doctors and concentrate on staying healthy; eliminate the Armed Forces and base all your security on the sincerity of the other fellow's speeches on peace.

The list is endless, but don't misunderstand. There are wonderful and shining goals toward which we all can strive...it just takes a little courage to admit that in one lifetime all of them can't be accomplished, and a little sweat to see the human race make an inch of progress in the right direction.

Conelrad Test On April 3rd

The second of six regional Conelrad broadcast tests will be beamed Monday morning, April 3, between 1:00 and 1:30 o'clock, according to W.R. Crabtree, field representative, communications, Region 2 of the California Disaster Office.

Conelrad stations in the Bay area broadcasting on 640 and 1240 kilocycles will carry survival information on what citizens should do in the event of an enemy attack during this time period.

Wardens Carry On Vital Work

When the Disaster Council put the Warden Service on inactive status several years ago, the decision didn't dampen the ardor of a small band of wardens in Battalion 9, Division 3. They were not exactly pleased with the news, perhaps feeling they were no longer an integral part of civil defense activities. However, Admiral Cook was quick to reassure them that despite the fact the Service was being placed on inactive status, wardens would be reactivated should a major emergency occur in the city.

But this statement of reassurance didn't impress the "boys" from Battalion 9 too much. This was an enthusiastic group fired with a strong conviction that they could still fit into the picture somewhere and thus continue to give aid to the local CD effort.

At first members of Battalion 9 held informal meetings in the home of Otis P. Cosbie, Deputy Chief of the Warden Service. Then some of the volunteers distributed literature and administered valuable aid during such events as Operation Alert and National CD week.

Now the group has just completed another novel campaign. Spearheaded by Chief Cosbie, the faithful battalion, has been conducting quietly and efficiently an intensive drive throughout the Excelsior District urging merchants to make available panel delivery cars, small trucks, tow trucks, bakery and station wagons to meet CD needs should disaster hit San Francisco. According to the program, if an alert is sounded, merchants with their vehicles, will report to Balboa High School, the nearest casualty care station in the area, for emergency assignments. To date Cosbie reports 51 merchants have agreed to support the program. The group will meet on Thursday, April 13, at 36 Concord Street, at 3 p.m., to map plans to canvass San Bruno and Visitacion Valley.



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Realism Will Feature CPX

Activation of CONELRAD, the national emergency broadcasting network will kickoff the eighth annual nationwide command post training exercise "Operation Alert 1961," next Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, (PST). All television and radio AM and FM stations will go off the air between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., as CONELRAD transmits via 640 and 1240 kilocycles, information, directives and vital messages from civil defense officials including President John F. Kennedy and Mayor George Christopher.

The city's main Control Center, 375 Woodside Avenue, will be manned by chiefs of divisions and heads of services or their representatives in addition to key personnel from the utilities, transportation and communications industries. Their participation in the CPX actually will begin immediately following the CONELRAD test when sealed envelopes containing information of the problem will be opened.

The recommended schedule of the operations is: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - skeleton crew, one man from each department; 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - normal main control staff; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - secondary control staff; 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. - staff made up of people not normally assigned to Control Center.

Said Mayor Christopher, Commander of the Disaster Corps: "We have good operational plans. They show considerable work on the part of the men who prepared them, but their value is limited unless all personnel in the city departments are familiar with them. I know of no more effective way to achieve this goal than by actively participating in training exercises such as 'Operation Alert 1961.'"

Mt. Zion Drill Success

A Civil Disaster exercise held in the Nursing home building of Mt. Zion Hospital on April 15 ended with exceptional success, according to Dr. Ralph Rosenberg, chairman of the hospital's Civil Defense Committee. The drill was designed to simulate the handling and treatment of "victims" of an atomic explosion by staff physicians. Personnel of the 347th General Hospital Army Reserve unit joined in the exercise by providing the "victims" who were transported from the Presidio to Mt. Zion for treatment. Lou Cambou, Disaster Corps' medical coordinator, has conducted several First Aid and disaster preparedness courses at the hospital's nursing school.

Catholic Women Meet May 10

The need of active participation by women in civil defense will be stressed at a meeting of members of the National Council of Catholic Women on May 10th. Site of the Civil Defense conference is Santa Rosa, Mrs. Noni K. Michaels, CD chairman for the San Francisco Archdiocesan Council of NCCW, announced.

CDO, Region 2, who will sponsor the meeting, reports that Mrs. Michaels is currently preparing an agenda and other pertinent details, to be announced later. William W. Ward, Regional Coordinator, said: "Attendees will be given a thorough CD briefing and their active cooperation sought for the purpose of generating continuous interest with other CD women organizations."

Thor Smith In Santa Barbara

Thor Smith, who developed the first public information program for San Francisco Disaster Corps, has been named assistant to the publisher of the Santa Barbara News-Press.

CD Award To Phone Company

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was signally honored on April 19 when Mayor Christopher presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Roy N. Buell, the firm's Division Commercial Manager, for outstanding service to the civil defense program in San Francisco. For the past several years, Pacific Telephone has been distributing insert cards carrying important disaster preparedness instructions to more than 600,000 telephone users.

The certificate was awarded by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

Mary Laller "Heads" Corps

While Raleigh Redus of George Washington High School was "assuming" the arduous duties of Mayor Christopher on April 17, pretty Mary Jane Laller, St. Rose Academy senior, was sitting in the chair of Admiral Cook "directing" civil defense activities. It all was a part of "Youth in Government Day," which is sponsored annually by the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"This event provides an opportunity for senior high school students in San Francisco to increase their knowledge of government through participation, acting as elective and appointive officials of the city and county in an honorary capacity," said Richard Braak, Junior Chamber president.

Reserves Back At Old Stand

The Auxiliary Police again are patrolling familiar territory. With the 1961 major league baseball season open, the Reserve officers are directing traffic at Candlestick Park. Sixteen men will be on duty during all evening and weekend games on the Giants' home schedule.

Police Recruits Get Diplomas

Fifty recruits of the San Francisco Police Department's 19th Training Class, including five officers from outside agencies, were presented with diplomas on April 13 at a graduation ceremony at the Police Academy. During the four-month course recruits received training in radio-logical monitoring and two days of explosive ordinance reconnaissance instruction. A basic CD course was a vital part of the program. For ten years the Police Department has emphasized disaster preparedness indoctrination for its personnel.

Easter Egg Hunt For Kiddies

Many people seldom hear about the charitable side of a policeman. Not too long ago members of the Potrero Company of the Auxiliary Police Reserve toured the Youth Guidance Center. They were deeply impressed by small tikes cavorting in a section of the Center allocated for six to ten-year olds. The reservists returned to headquarters with an idea. Why not contribute a little something to make Easter Sunday a happy occasion for the tots! The Potrero Reserve gathered at their station Easter Saturday, dyed 15-dozen eggs so that they looked like a rainbow of happiness. Next morning the officers hid the eggs in the Glen Park area near the center, bought huge gobs of ice cream, and the hunt was on. Officer Stanley Scheld (SFPD), who is in charge of the Potrero Reserve, said the din from the happy children could be heard two blocks from the hunt.

USCD To Meet In Los Angeles

The United States Civil Defense Council has picked Los Angeles as the site of its 1961 conference. It is expected that more than 1,000 CD directors from all parts of the nation will meet in the southern city October 16-20 to discuss CD matters. Lieut. William Best, SFPD, Disaster Corps' fire and rescue coordinator, is national chairman of the Council's rescue committee.



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Director Reports On CPX

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all of those who participated in Operation Alert 1961. Although there was not much play during the exercise for many of the Divisions there was an opportunity to consider steps to be taken during the "build-up" period, witness the development of the attack and consider its possible impact on activities.

Our Operational Information Center functioned extremely well. Using the information from the sealed envelopes furnished by the State, they were able to determine quickly the location and size of the strike and from these data predict the probable effect locally. We hope to get an additional blackboard for bulletins and to do even better on issuing periodic information sheets.

The reports made by the Divisions and Services of their activities during the "build-up" period showed that considerable intelligent thought has been used. All Divisions are urged to follow the Mayor's suggestion and give the Purchaser a list of needed items.

If these exercises accomplish the primary purpose of making us think of the probable happenings and how we could accomplish our tasks, then they are worthwhile. We have recommended to the State that a future problem be based on the recovery phase of this attack. This would give all Divisions plenty of action. The State has indicated concurrence.

A.G. Cook, Director

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